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Mendato iam Kalendario, curauimus [quod antea decieueramus] Romanū Martyrologium nonnullis in locis librariorum, typographorumque negligentia mendosum, per viros eruditos ad fidem historia, quæ rerum gestarum, personarum, locorum, temporum veritate continetur, adhibitis etiam codicibus vetustioribus atque emendatioribus, corrigi, correctumque & multis in locis auctū, proposita etiam atque explicata Epactarum, Lunæque singulis diebus numerandæ ratione, edi, vetustissimòq; Ecclesiæ more in Choro legendum proponi, ad Dei gloriam, ad Sanctorum ipsorum, quorum memoria celebratur, laudem: ad eorum qui legunt, quique audiunt, fructum. Habet enim Sanctorum innocentie, charitatis, fortitudinis, ceterarumque virtutum commemoratio stimulos quosdam acerrimos, quibus tum maxime incitāmur, cum illorum propositis exemplis, nostram desideriam agnoscimus; quāque procul ab illorum laude, & perfectione absumus, cogitamus. Mandamus igitur omnibus Patriarchis, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, ceterisque Ecclesijs, Monasterijs, Conuentibus, Ordinibus siue secularibus, siue regularibus quibuscūque Præfatis, ut in peragendo diuino in Choro officio, omni alio Martyrologio, immo, hoc tantum nostro utantur, nulla re addita, mutata, adempta. Si quos alios habuerint Sanctos in suis Ecclesijs aut locis celebrari

brari solitos, eos in hunc librum ne inferant, sed separatim descriptos habeant, eumque illis locum atque ordinem tribuant, qui regulis hic descriptis traditur. Eadem etiam ijs, qui in Horis Ecclesiasticis priuatim Martyrologio uti voluerint [quod quidem magnopere cuperemus ut omnes facere vellent] mandamus, omnibusque aliorum Martyrologiorum omnium publicè priuatimque in Ecclesiasticis Horis usu interdicens: Typographis etiam prohibemus, ne in posterum hoc nostrum vlla in re minutum, auctum, mutatum edere audeant. Si quis aliter quàm hoc nostro decreto comprehensum est, fecerit, nouerit se in Dei omnipotentis, beatorumque Apostolorum Petri & Pauli indignatione incursum. Datum Romæ apud sanctum Petrum sub annulo Piscatoris, die xiiij. Ianuarij M. D. LXXXIV. Pontificatus nostri anno duodecimo.

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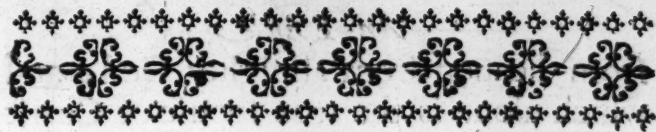
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AN EPISTLE TO THE CATHOLICK READER

concerning the great benefit of
reading the Martyrologe.



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S. Iohn, in the two last chapters of his mystical book comōly called his Apocalyps, or Reuelation, makes mention of a glorious City, which he calles the New Hierusalem, which he saies he saw coming down out of Heauen from God, and the Angel that shewed him this City, told him it was the spouse of the lamb. Chap. 21. v. 9. So as none can doubt, but that by this City, is mystically represēted the Church Militant vpon earth, which came down

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from heauen from almighty God, and which alone is the true spouse of Christ the lamb of God. Amongst other things, which the Apostolical Prophet saw in this City, was a Tree of life, which, he saies, brought forth twelue Kinds of fruits corresponding to the twelue months of the year, and the leaues of it were the health of nations. c. 22. v. 2. *Lignum vite, afferens fructus duodecim, per menses singulos reddens fructum suum, & Folia ligni ad sanitatem gentium.* A fit Embleme, methinks, this is of the Roman Martyrologe or Calender of Saints, a true tree of life, whose fruits whosoever eats and solidly digestes shall vndoubtedly liue for euer. *Lignum vite afferens fructus duodecim*; a tree of life which brings forth twelue spiritual fruits to all that deuoutly and attentiuely read it, only the dissimilitude betwixt our Tree of life, and that which the Holy Apostle saw, will stand in this, that ours brings forth euery day all the twelue months of the year, twelue seueral & distinct

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tinged fruits, that also of *S. Iohn* brought forth twelue different fruits answerable to the months of the year, but only each month one. & *folia ligni ad sanitatem gentium*. Not a leaf of this Holy Martyrologe, this true tree of life, but is, if rightly applied, eternal health to all countreys, and people.

I confesse to one that cursorily, or merely out of curiosity shall read not one leaf alone, of this litle Book, but euery leaf of it from the beginning to the end, [howeuer others may esteem it a tree of life in the midst of the Paradise of God] to him it will seem like the vine in the winter-season, a fruitless, sapless stick, a barren, dry story. But one that shall leasurly & deuoutly with some short reflexiō, read but only so much as correspondes to any one day in the year, that is one page of it, will easily gather twelue spiritual fruits or more, from those few lines deuoutly read, and leasurely ruminated by him. I will point out some few of them.

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Take for example the first day of January; the same, or something better, or equiualent may be said of euery day in the year. First of all then, from the first period; *The Circumcision of our Lord IESVS CHRIST &c.* J inferr, nothing is more equitable and congruous, then that J should very early consecrate my self wholly to the loue, & seruice of my Lord, and Sauour IESUS, though it cost me Pain and difficulty, seing he for my sake not yet full eight daies old, would endure both the ignominy, and dolor of a bloody Circumcision. 2^{ly}. Reading in the next place, how S. Almachius with a Christiā confidence sharply reprehended the superstitious worshippers of blockish Idols, although it cost him his life, I reflect, how much rather am J obliged to cast away all human respects, when God almighty requires J should either by word, or deed, bear witnes against the vnchristian behauour of those with whom J liue and conuerse, though it cost me a frown
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or less friendly look. *Amicus Socrates, amicus Plato sed magis amica veritas.* This man is my friend, and the other is my friend too, but there is something dearer to me then either of them both, the truth of God and the law of God. 3^{ly}. J go on and read how thirty holy soldiers sufferd Martyrdom vnder the Emperor Diocletian; and here J am confounded that a company of rude soldiers should be willing euen to dy for Christ, and that J, after all my braggs of my noble birth & ciuil education, can hardly perswade my self to liue as becomes a good Catholick, for the sake of the same Christ. But 4^{ly}. reading further and meeting with S. Martina with the triumphant palm of Martyrdom in her hand, and this obtained by suffering diuers Kinds of Torments, methinks I am wholly abashed and ashamed. what? Can a tender, delicate Virgin courageously look death, and a thousand torments in the face for Christ, retaining nothing of her feeble sex but the very
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name, and I effeminate man womanishly tremble and screech out, at euery difficulty that occurs in the seruice of the same Christ? Hereafter in like occasions, I'le think I hear the Great Apostle from heauen admonishing me, and all Pusillanimous Christians, *Nondum vsque ad sanguinem restitistis*; For shame do not fly back in the way of vertue for such a petty difficulty as this. *Nondum vsque ad sanguinem &c.* You haue not yet resisted vnto blood. This is not with á S. Martina by vnheard of torments to dy for God. 5^{ly}. Reading forwards, I meet with S. Concordius, first beaten with clubs, then racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, & afterwards almost famished in prison, & finally ending his life by the sword. I inerr hence, that so long as I am in this world, vntil I come happily to go to rest in our Lord, I am to expect nothing but suffering after suffering, tēptation after temptation, and one labor after another; and happy sufferings, temptations, and labors,
if I

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if I can pass through them all to the glory and honor of Christ. It was S. Concor- dius his glory that he was cudgeld, rackt, imprisoned, and finally Killd for Christ : & it will be mine if this day, or this week, or this month, I ouercome not one diffi- culty alone, but this, and that, and the other difficulty in the practise of vertue for the same Christ. Nor must I sooth my self vp with a vain hope, that when this difficulty is past I shall neuer meet with more, but I must alwaies be expecting new & fresh difficulties and temptations, all which, by the assistance of gods grace, I must vanquish couragiously, if I euer hope to be crowned gloriously. 6^y In the commemoration of S. Magnus, fin- ding no particular signification of his tor- ments, but only in general that he was a Martyr, I will make this reflexion; al- though I be not conscious to my self of any extraordinary mortifications, & au- sterities, I will not for this cast away my hopes of life euerlasting : can it but with
truth

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truth be said of me, that I liued & dyed
a Good vertuous Catholick, this is a suf-
ficient title to heauen. But reading on
further and meeting with a long list of
mere Confessors, who though they were
denied the happy priuiledge of dying for
God, yet did they not for this fall short
of the crown of eternal life; J will 7^{ly},
gather hence for my comfort, J may be a
true heir of the Kingdom of heauen, pro-
vided that J haue faithfully laboured in
that state of life in which God has placed
me, although J haue not been so happy to
suffer either death, or wounds, or blowes
for Christ. 8^{ly}. From the honorable Cō-
memoration of S. Odilo Abbot of Cluny,
singulary taken notice of for giuing oc-
casion to the Catholick Church, to depute
the next day after the Feast of *All Saints*,
to the relief of all faithful souls depar-
ted; J inferr; Jf J desire to be of happy,
and not of accursed memory to Poste-
rity, J must be far from being the first
beginner of an impious, or less Christian
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practise in the place where J liue, but J must rather endeauor to be the first Author of some particular pious practise conformable to the general Doctrin and practise of Gods Church. For example, can J make it as common in euery Catholick family, as it is in euery Religious community, *Deuoutly euery day to read the Holy Martyrologe*, J shall deserue of all Posterity neuer to be named without a Benediction. Many other fruits, which to auoid tediousnes J omit, the Deuout Reader will easily gather, by reading what is proper to euery day in this litle book; & this if he read it only by way of a spiritual lesson for his owne instruction. But if he read it, as methinks it ought to be read, and as the Church seemes to read it, when she makes it euery day part of the Diuine office, not only to inform himself of his duty, but also to honor God and his Saints by it, each days reading will not only be an excellent spiritual lecture, but also an incomparable
Hymn

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Hymn of the praises of God & his Saints.
For, how can we honor the Saints more,
or praise them higher, then by euery day
deuoutly commemorating their indefa-
tigable labors, and painfull sufferings,
their holy liues & happy deaths for God?
neither can we easily praise God better
then by ioyfully remembring the heroi-
cal deeds, and sufferings of his Saints for
him, in which, although to theyr ho-
nor, as instruments, they did cooperate,
yet he by his holy grace was the prime
actor and author of all. Whence we may
draw another motiue to incite vs to the
dayly deuout reading of the Holy Mar-
tyrologe: to wit, that hereby praising
God, and his Saints euery day, we shall
not a litle engage both God himselfe,
and all the Saints of each day, in a
special manner to assist vs both the pre-
sent day, and also on the day we shall
come to dy. I conclude all with what
I finde in the Brief of his Holiness
GREGORY the XIII. concerning the
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reading of the Martyrologe. In which this pious Pope hauing commemorated the three great ends of reading this sacred book, to wit gods glory, & the honor of his Saints, and the edification of those that read it, supposing the constant practice of those who keep Quire, he counsels the reading of the same to all who recite the Diuine Office euen priuately; in the following words: *Quod quidem magnopere cuperemus vt omnes facere vellent*: Which that all would do [that is, read the Holy Martyrologe] *We most earnestly desire*. Nay and the more efficaciously to induce euery one to so holy a practise, he premittes: *Habet sanctorum Innocentia &c.* The commemoration of the innocency, charity, fortitude, & other vertues of Saints, has a strange stimulating vertue, by which we are then most of all incited & moued, when by hauing theyr examples proposed vnto vs, we come to acknowledge our own siothfulnes; and begin to think how far short we come of their perfections and praises. In fine, euery ones
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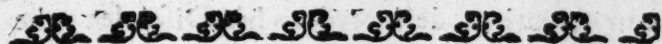
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experience who shall euery day deuoutly read, what correspondes to each day in the holy Martyrologe, will proue all, and much more then has been said to be most true. Only I desire the Reader should take notice, that the clause in the end of the Martyrologe, *To whose prayers and merits we humbly commend our selues*, is not in the Latin, but finding it in the former Editiō, and it being in substance what the Church vses euery day after the reading of the Martyrologe in the Quire, to wit, *Sancta Maria &c. Holy Mary, and all the Saints be pleased to intercede for vs to our Lord*, I thought good to let it alone, & put it in a different Character. The *Rubricks* as proper only to the Quire, I haue left out. Farewell Deuout Reader, & remember in thy holy prayers to God and his Saints.

Thy Seruant in Christ

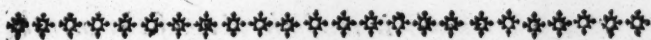
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THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

Could not be put in the Martyrologe, for that they are changed every year, wherefore they are put in this place, to the end they may be read immediatly after the naming of the day of the month and Moon, and before the Martyrologe of that day, upon which they are to be celebrated.



On Saturday before Septuagesima Sunday.

The Sunday called *Septuagesima*, on which the Church ceases to say the Canticle of our Lord, *Alleluia*, vntil Easter.

On Tuesday after Quinquagesima-Sunday.

Ash-wednesday, and the beginning of the most holy Fast of Lent.

On Saturday before Palm-Sunday.

Palm-Sunday, when our Lord *IESVS CHRIST*, according to the Prophecy of *Zachary*, entred into *Hierusalem*, sitting vpon the foal of an Ass, the people coming out to meet him with boughs of Palm.

On Wednesday in Holy week.

The supper of our Lord, when *CHRIST IESVS*, the day before he was crucified for our

our saluation, deliuered to his Disciples, the
Mysteries of his body and blood, to be cele-
brated.

*On Easter-day, before the reading of the
day of the Month.*

On this day which our Lord has made,
is the Solemnity of Solemnities, & our Easter:
the Resurrection of our Saujour **JESUS**
CHRIST according to the flesh.

*And afterwards is read the day of the month,
and the Martyrologe of the day following.*

On the Eue of the Ascension.

Vpon Mount Olinet, the Ascension of our
Lord **JESUS CHRIST**.

On the Eue of Pentecost, or Whit-sunday.

The day of Pentecost, when the Holy
Ghost came vpon the Disciples in the form
of fiery tongues at Hierusalem.

On Saturday within the Octaue of Pentecost.

The Feast of the most Holy and vndiuided
Trinity.

On Wednesday after the Octaue of Pentecost.

The Feast of the most sacred body of Christ,
instituted by *Urban* the fourth.



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ROMAN
MARTYROLOGE

ACCOMMODATED TO EVERY
day in the year according to the
new account of the Calender.

JANUARY.

A The first Day.



HE Circumcision of our Lord
JESUS CHRIST, and the Octave of
his Natiuitie. At *Rome* of *S. Al-*
machius Martyr, who by the com-
mand of *Alipius* Gouvernor of
the City, for saying ; This is the
Octave of our Lords birth, giue ouer your su-
perstitious worshipping of Idols, and abstayn
from your vnclean Sacrifices; was killed by
the Gladiators or Fencers at sharp. At *Rome* also
in the way called *Appia*, the crowning with
A Martyr

Martyrdom of thirty holy Soldiers, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. Moreouer at *Rome* of *S. Martina* Virgin, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, hauing endured diuers kynds of torments, at length obteyned the triumphant palm of Martyrdom, by the sword. Her feast notwithstanding by the ordinatiō of *Vrban the VIII*, is Kept vpon the thirtieth of this month. At *Spoletum* of *S. Concoraius* Priest and Martyr, who vnder *Antoninus* the Emperor, being first beaten with clubs, then put vpon the Rack called *Equuleus*, afterwards almost famished in prysō, and there comforted by an Angel, finally ended his lyfe by the sword. The same day of *S. Magnus* Martyr. At *Casarea* in *Cappadocia*, the deposition of *S. Basil* Bishop, whose chief Feast is kept vpon the fourteenth of *Iune*, on which day he was ordayned Bishop. In *Africa* of *S. Fulgentius* Bishop of (a) *Ruspa*, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, suffered much for the Catholique fayth, & for his great learning, by the *Arians*, and was banished into the Ile of *Sardinia*; but afterward permitted to return to his Bishoprick, renowned for his life and preaching, made an holy end. In the Territory of *Lions*, in the Monastery of *S. Claude* vpon the Mount [b] *Iure* of *S. Eugendus* Abbot, whose lyfe was eminent for vertues and miracles. At (c) *Sannigny* of *S. Odilo* Abbot of *Cluny*, who first commanded that the Commemoration
of all

■ Novv called Alphaques, b Iureuse. c Siluiniaicum

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of all Souls: should be kept in his Monasteries the next day after the feast of all Saints: which custom was afterward receiued, & approued by the whole Church. At *Alexandria* the deposition of S. *Euphrosyna* Virgin, who in her Monastery, was renowned for the vertu of Abstinence, and Miracles.

¶ And in other places, of many other Holy Martyrs, and Confessors, and Holy Virgins.

To whose prayers and merits, we humbly commend our selues. R. Thanks be to God.

In this maner the reading of the Martyrologe, is alwaies to end.

B The second Day.

TH E Oſtaue of S. *Stephen* the Protomartyr. At *Rome* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who contemning the Edict made by *Diocletian* the Emperor, commanding, That such, as had any sacred Books should deliuer them vp; made choice rather to deliuer their bodyes to the Executioners, then to giue Holy things to doggs. At *Antioch* the passion of Blessed *Isidore* Bishop. At *Pomus* in *Pontus*, of three holy Brethren *Argus*, *Narcissus*, and *Marcellinus* a youth who being taken among the new Soldiers, and refusing to serue, was vnder *Licinius* the Emperor beaten almost to death and for a long tyme starued in pryson, at last drowned in the sea, finished his Martyrdom; but his two brethren

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were beheaded. At *Millan* of *S. Martinian* Bishop. At *Nitria* in *Aegypt* of Blessed *Isidore* Bishop and Cōfessor. The same day; of *S. Siridon* Bishop. In *Theban* of *S. Macarius* of *Alexandria*, Abbot.

C *The third Days*

THE Oētaue of *S. Iohn* the Apostle and Euangelist. At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of *S. Anterus* Pope, who suffered vnder *Iulius Maximinus*, & was buried in the Church-yard of *Callistus*. The same day, of *S. Peter*, who at *Anlona* was crucified. In *Helleponte*, of the holy Martyrs *Cirinus*, *Primus* and *Theogenes*. At *Cæsarea* in *Cappadocia*, of *S. Gordius* a Centurion, in whose praise is extant an excellent Oration made by *S. Basil* the Great, vpon his festiual day. In *Cilicia* of the holy Martyrs *Zosimus*, *Athanasius* a Notary, *Theopemptus* and *Theonas*, who suffered a famous Martyrdom in the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Padua* of *S. Daniel* Martyr. At *Vienna* in *France*, of *S. Florence* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Gallienus* the Emperor, was banished, and there ended his Martyrdom. At *Paris* of *S. Geneuefa* Virgin, who consecrated to Christ by *S. German* Bishop of (a) *Auxerre*, was famous for her wonderfull vertues, and miracles.

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a Antifiodorum.

D. *The fourth Day.*

THE Oſtaue of the holy Innocents. In (a) *Candia*, the birth-day of S. *Titus*, who by S. *Paul* the Apoſtle was ordayned Biſhop of that place; where after he had ſaythfully performed his office of preaching he made an holy end, & was buryed in the Church, where by the Bleſſed Apoſtle he had byn made Biſhop. At *Rome*, of the holy Martyrs *Prifcus* Prielt, and *Prifcillian* Clarke, and of *Benedicta* a Religious woman, who in the raign of the moſt wicked *Iulian*, were martyred by the ſword. Alſo at *Rome*, of Bleſſed *Dafroſa* wyfe to S. *Flavian* Martyr, who after the killing of her husband, being firſt baniſhed, was laſtly vnder the ſaid Princee beheaded. At *Bolonia* of the Saints *Hermes*, *Aggeus*, and *Caius* Martyrs, who ſuffered vnder *Maximian* the Emperor. At (b) *Adrametum* in *Africa* the Commemoration of S. *Mauius* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Seuerus* the Emperor, being by *Scapula* a moſt cruel Iudge, condemned to be deuoured of beaſts, receiued a Crown of Martyrdom. Moreouer in *Africa*, of the moſt famous Martyrs *Aquilinus*, *Geminus*, *Eugenius*, *Marcian* *Quintus*, *Theodotus* and *Triphon*. At (c) *Langres* of S. *Gregory* Biſhop, famous for miracles. At *Rhemes* in *France* of S. *Rigobertus* Biſhop and Confellor.

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E. *The fifth Day.*

THIS Vigil of the *Epiphany* of our Lord. At Rome of S. *Telesphorus* Pope, who vnder *Antoninus Pius* after many labors obtayned a glorious Martyrdom, for the Confession of Christ. In *Aegypt* the Cōmemoration of many Holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* were killed in *Thebais* by diuers kinds of torments. At *Antioch* of S. *Symeon* Monk, who liued many years standing on a pillar, & was thence surnamed *Stylites*, whose lyfe and conuersation was wonderfull. In *England* of S. *Edward* King, renowned for the vertue of Chastity, and grace of Miracles. At *Alexandria* of S. *Sincretica*, whose famous acts S. *Athanasius* hath left wrytten. At Rome of S. *Emiliana* Virgin, aunt to S. *Gregory* Pope, who being called vnto God by her sister *Tharsilla* before departed, went this day to our Lord. The same day of S. *Apollinaris* Virgin.

F. *The sixth Day.*

THIS *Epiphany* of our Lord. In the territory of *Rhemes* the Passion of S. *Macra* Virgin, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* by the command of *Rethionarus* Gouvernor, hauing been cast headlong into the fire, and receiuing no hurt, had her breasts cut off, & afterward afflicted with a loathsome prysonmēt, hauing been also rolled vp and down vpon sharp pot-sheards

sheards, and burning coals, in prayer departed to our Lord. In *Africa* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who in the persecutiō of *Seuerus*, tied to a stake, were consumed with fire. At (a) *Renes* in *France* of *S. Melanius* Bishop and Confessor, who after innumerable signes of his vertues, hauing his eyes continually fixed vpon heauen, gloriously departed out of this world. At *Florence* of *S. Andrew Corsinus* of *Florence*, a Carmelite, Bishop of *Fiesoli*, whome famous for miracles, *Urban* the eighth canonized for a saint. At (b) *Geris* in *Aegypt* of *S. Nilammon* Anchorer, who whilst he was carrying to a Bishoprick against his will, in prayer gaue vp his soul to God.

G. *The seventh Day.*

THE bringing back of the Child *Iesus* out of *Aegypt*. The same day the birthday of Blessed *Lucian* Priest of the Church of *Antioch* and Martyr, who famous for learning and eloquence, suffered at *Nicomedia* for the Confession of Christ, in the persecution of *Galerius Maximianus*, and was buried at *Helenople* in *Bithynia*; whose prayes are wrytten by *S. Iohn Chrysostom*. At *Antioch*, of *S. Clerus* Deacon, who for the glory of his Confession being seauen tymes tortured, and pyned long in pryson, at last beheaded, ended his Martyrdom. In the City of *Heraçlea* of the holy Martyrs

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Felix

a Rhadones. b Gera.

Felix and *Iannarius*. The same day of *S. Iulian* Martyr. In (a) *Denmarke* of *S. Caninus* King & Martyr. At (b) *Pania* of *S. Crispin* Bishop and Confessor. In *Dacia* of *S. Nicetas* Bishop, who by preaching the Ghospel of Christ, made milde and meek, fierce and barbarous Nations. In *Aegypt* of *S. Theodorus* Monk, who was famous for holynes of life in the time of *Constantin* the Great, of whome *S. Athanasius* maketh mention in the lyfe of *S. Antony*. At (c) *Barcelona* of *S. Raymundus* of *Pennafort*, of the order of preachers, famous for sanctity and learning.

A *The eyghth Day.*

A T (a) *Beauvais* in *France*, of the holy Martyrs *Lucian* Priest, *Maximian*, and *Iulian*, of which, the two last were by the persecutors Killed with a sword; but blessed *Lucian*, who came with *S. Dennis* into *France*, after a great slaughter of his companions, not fearing with a stout voyce, still to confess the name of Christ, at last receiued the same sentence of death with the former. Also of *S. Eugénian* Martyr. In *Libya* of the holy Martyrs *Theophilus* Deacon, and *Helladius*, who hauing been first most cruelly torn, and then galled with sharp postheards, at last thrown into the fire, rendred vp their souls to God. At *Hierapolis* in *Asia*, of *S. Apollinaris* Bishop, who vnder

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a *Dania*. b *Papia*. c *Barcinona*. a *Bellouacum*.

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Marcus Antoninus Verus, was famous for sanctity and learning. At *Naples* in *Campania*, the birth day of *S. Seuerin* Bishop, brother to Blessed *Victorinus* Martyr who after the working of many miracles, full of holynes went to rest, At (b) *Pavia* of *S. Maximus* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Metz* of *S. Paterius* Bishop. The same day in (d) *Banary* of *S. Seuerin* Abot, who propagated the Gospel in that Nation, and is called the Apostle of the *Banatians*; his body being by diuine power brought to (e) *Mont-seltro* neer *Naples*, was afterwards from thence, translated to the Monastery of *S. Seuerin*.

B The nynth Day.

AT *Antioch*, vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, the birth-day of *S. Iulian* Martyr, and *Basilissa* Virgin his wife, who with her husband hauing kept Virginity, ended her dayes in peace: but *Iulian* (after many Priests, and Ministers of the Church of Christ, who for the cruelty of persecution had fled vnto them, had byn burned) by the command of *Marcian* the President hauing been diuersly tormented receiued sentence of death: with whome also *Antony* a Priest, and *Anastasiu*, (whome rayed from death, *Iulian* had made partaker of the grace of Christ) and *Celsus* a child with his mother *Marcionilla*, and seuen brethren and many others, did suffer. In *Man-*

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b *Papia*. c *Metz*. d *Noricj*. e *Lucullanum*.

xitania Cafariensis of *S. Marciana* Virgin, who deuoured by beasts accomplished her Martyrdom. At *Smyrna* of the holy Martyrs *Vitalis*, *Renocatus*, and *Fortunatus*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Epistetus*, *Incundus*, *Secundus*, *Vitalis*, *Felix*, and seuen others. At *Sebastis* in *Armenia* of *S. Peter* Bishop, brother to *S. Basil* the great. At *Ancona* of *S. Marcellinus* Bishop, who (as *S. Gregory* writeth) miraculously deliuered that City from burning.

C *The tenth Day.*

I N *Cyprus* of Blessed *Nicanor*, one of the seauen first Deacons, who admirable for his fayth and vertue, was most gloriously crowned. At *Rome* of *S. Agatho* Pope, who famous for holines & learning, dyed a natural death. At *Millan* of *S. Iohn* surnamed the Good, Bishop and Confessor. In *Thebais* the birthday of *S. Paul* the first Hermite, who from the sixteenth year of his age, vntill an hundred and thirteen, led a solitary lyfe in the wilderness; whose soul *S. Antony* saw carryed vp to Heauen, by Angels amidst the quiers of Apostles & Prophets; but his feast is kept the fifteenth of this Month. At *Constantinople* of *S. Marcian* Priest.

D *The eleuenth Day.*

A T *Rome* the birth-day of *S. Hyginus* Pope, who in the persecution of *Antoninus* the Emperor, gloriously accomplished his Martyrdom.

dom. In *Africa* of Blessed *Salvius* Martyr, on whose feast *S. Augustin* made a Sermon to the people of *Carthage*. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs, *Peter*, *Senecus*, and *Leucius*. At *Fermo* in a *Picenum* of *S. Alexander* Bishop and Martyr. At *Amiens* of *S. Salvius* Bishop and Martyr. At (b) *Brindisi* of *S. Leucius* Bishop and Confessor. In *Cappadocia* in a Village called *Mazurisso*, of *S. Theodosius* Abbot, who hauing suffered much for the Catholique Fayth, died at last a natural death. In *Thebais* of *S. Palamon* Abbot, master to *S. Pachomius*. At *Suppentonia* neer the Mount (c) *Soractes* of *S. Anastasius* Monk, and his companions, who called by a voyce from heauen went vnto our Lord. At *Pania* of *S. Honorata* Virgin.

E The twelfth Day.

AT *Rome* of *S. Tatiana* Martyr, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, being first torn with iron hooks, and combs, then thrown vnto beasts, and cast into the fyre, but receiuing no harme, was at last beheaded. In *Achaia* of *S. Satyrus* Martyr, who as he passed before an Idol, & blowing vpon it, sighed himself in the forehead with the cross, forthwith the Idol fell to the ground; for which cause he was beheaded. The same day of *S. Arcadius* Martyr, famous for his noble Extraction and Miracles.

a Marc-Ancona. b Brundisium. c Monte de San Siluestro.

racles. In *Africa* of the Martyrdom of *Zoticus*, *Rogatus*, *Modestus*, *Castulus*, and of forty soldiers. At *Constantinople* of the Saints *Tigrinus* Priest, and *Entropius* Reader, who suffered in the dayes of *Arcadius* the Emperor. At (a) *Timoli* of *S. Zoticus* Martyr. At *Ephesus* the passion of forty and two holy monks, who for the worship of holy Images, vnder *Constantinus Copronymus* hauing been most cruelly tormented, accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Ravenna* of *S. Iohn* Bishop and Confessor. At *Verona* of *S. Probus* Bishop. In *England* of *S. Benedict* Abbot and Confessor.

F The thirteenth Day.

THE Ostaue of the *Epiphany* of our Lord. At *Rome* in the way called *Lanicana*, of forty holy Soldiers, who for the Confession of the true Fayth, vnder *Gallicus* Emperor deserued to be crowned with Martyrdom. In *Sardinia* of *S. Potitus* Martyr, who hauing suffered much vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Gelasius* President, at last finished his Martyrdom by the sword. At (a) *Singidonum* in the vpper *Misia* of the holy Martyrs *Hermylus*, & *Stratonicus*, who vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, after cruel torments, were drowned in the riuer *Ister*. At *Corduba*, of the holy Martyrs *Gumefindus* Priest, and *Serni-deus* monk. At (b) *Poytiers* in *France* the birthday of *S. Hilarius*

a *Tibur*, a *Novy* called *Scmender*, b *Pictauium*.

Iarius Bishop and Cōfessor, who for constantly defending the Catholique fayth being banished four years into *Phrygia*, amongst other miracles rayfed a dead man to life: but his feast is kept the day following. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of *S. Leontius* Bishop, who vnder *Licinius*, did valiantly withstand the *Gentils*, & vnder *Constantin*, the *Arrians*. At *Treuers* of *S. Agritius* Bishop. In the monastery of [c] *Verfy* of *S. Vincentius* Confessor. At *Amasca* in *Pontus* of *S. Glaphyra* Virgin.

G The fourteenth Day.

A T *Nola* in *Campania* the birth-day of *S. Felix* Priest, who as *S. Paulinus* Bishop wrytes, after many torments being cast into pryson by the persecutors, and layd bound hand and foot vpon snayl-shells and por-sheards, was in the night loosed, and delivered by an Angel: and the persecution ceasing, after he had by his holy example of life and doctrin conuerted many to the fayth of Christ, famous for miracles, ended his dayes in peace. In *Iury* of *S. Malachias* Prophet. In Mount *Sina* of thirty eight holy Monks, slayn by the *Saracens* for the fayth of Christ. In *Aegypt*, in the Countrey of *Raishy*, of forty and three holy monks, who for the Christian Religion were killed by the *Blemmyes*. At *Milian* of *S. Datus* Bishop and Confessor, of
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c *Verfiacum*.

whome S. Gregory Pope maketh mention. In *Africa* of S. *Euphrasius* Bishop. In *Syria* of S. *Julian* of *Saba*, the elder, who in the tyme of *Valens* the Emperour, by vertue of miracles restored again the Catholique fayth at *Antioch*, there almost extinguished. At *Neocesarea* in *Pötus* of S. *Macrina* Disciple of S. Gregory *Thaumaturgus*, and Grandmother to S. *Basil*, who brought him vp in the Christian faith.

A The fifteenth Day

IN the territory of (a) *Angiers*, of S. *Maurus* Abbot, disciple of S. *Benet*, who being instructed by him from his infancy, how much he profited by his discipline, amongst other things, which he did while he was with him, his walking vpon the water declared: (a strange thing & not vsed since the tyme of S. *Peter*) Being sent thence by S. *Benet* into *France*, after he had there erected a famous Monastery, of which he was Abbot forty years, glorious for miracles, he rested in peace. In *Iury* of the holy Prophets *Abacuc*, and *Michaels*, whose bodies were found by diuine reuelation in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Elder. At *Anagnin* of S. *Secundina* Virgin and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Decius* the Emperour. At (b) *Caralis* in *Sardinia* of S. *Ephisius* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Flavian* Iudge, after many torments ouercom
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a Andegauum. b Novv called *Callier*.

by diuine help, at last beheaded, went victoriously to heauen. At *Nola* in *Campania* of *S. Maximus* Bishop. At (c) *Auuergne* in France, of *S. Bonitus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Aegypt* of *S. Macarius* Abbot, disciple to *S. Antony*, very famous for his lyfe and miracles. Moreouer of Blessed *Isidore*, renowned for holyness of life, fayth, and miracles. At *Rome* of *S. Iohn Calibita*, who liuing for a time, in a corner of his Fathers house vnkown, and afterward in a litle cottage in the lland of *Tibur*, in his death made known to his Parents, famous for miracles, was buried in the same place; where afterwards was erected a Church in his honor.

B The sixteenth Day.

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of *S. Marcellus* Pope and Martyr, who for confession of the Catholique Fayth, by the command of *Maxentius* the Tyrant, was first beaten with clubs, and then appointed to serue beasts with a publik guard set ouer him, in which seruile office, apparelled in hair-cloth he ended his life. At *Marocco* in *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs of the order of the *Minorites*, *Bernardus*, *Petrus*, *Accursius*, *Adrianus*, and *Otho*. At [a] *Arles* of *S. Honoratus* Bishop and Confessor, whose lyfe was famous for learning and miracles. At (b) *Vderzo* of *S. Titian* Bishop and Confessor. At *Rhino-*

c Clermont in Auuergne. a Arelate. b Opitergium,

Rhinocolura in *Aegypt* of *S. Melas* Bishop, who vnder *Valens* the Emperor, suffering banishment with other afflictions for the Catholique fayth, rested in peace. At (c) *Fondi* in *Campania* of *S. Honoratus* Abbot, of whome *S. Gregory* Pope makes mention. In the Monastery of *Perone*, of *S. Fursus* Confessor. At *Rome* of *S. Priscilla*, who deuoted her-self, and her Goods to the seruice of the Martyrs.

C *The seuenteenth Day.*

I N *Thebais* of *S. Antony* Abbot, who being Father of many monks, was very famous for his life and miracles; of whose Acts *S. Athanasius* has written a worthy Treatise. His sacred body being found by diuine reuelation in the dayes of *Iustinian* the Emperor, and brought to *Alexandria*, was there buryed in the Church of *S. Iohn Baptist*. At [a] *Langres* of the Saints *Speusippus*, *Eletsippus*, and *Meletsippus*, all born at a byrth, who together with their Grandmother *Leonilla* were martyred, in the dayes of *Marcus Aurelius* the Emperor. At *Rome* the Inuention of the holy Martyrs *Diodorus* Priest, *Marian* Deacon, and their companions, who in the time of *S. Stephen* Pope, whilst they celebrated the feast of the Martyrs, in a sand-pit, the entrance of the Caue being stopt by the persecutors, and the vault ouer, broken down vpon them, obtey-

c *Fundi*. a *Lingonz*.

Obteyned the Crown of Martyrdō. At (b) *Bourges* the deposition of S. *Sulpitius* Bishop, surnamed *Pius*, whose lyfe & pretious death is commended by glorious miracles. At *Rome* in the Monastery of S. *Andrew*, of the holy Monks *Antony*, *Meralus*, and *Iohn*, of whome S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

D *The eighteenth Day.*

THE *Chayr* of S. *Peter* the Apostle, wherein he first sat at *Rome*. There also, the Passion of S. *Prisca* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Claudius* the Emperor, after many tormēts, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. In *Pontus*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Moseus*, and *Ammonius* soldiers, who being condemned to digg in the metal mines, at last were burned. There also of S. *Athenogenes* an ancient Diuine, who when he was to be burned, song ioyfully a Hymn, which he left in writing to his disciples. At (a) *Tours* in *France* of S. *Volusian* Bishop, who taken by the *Goths*, in banishment gaue vp his soul to God. There also of S. *Leobardus* Anchoret, a man of wonderful abstinēce and humility. In *Britany* of S. *Deicola* Abbot, disciple to S. *Columban*. At (b) *Novocomum* of S. *Liberata* Virgin.

E. *The nineteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Cornelia*, of the holy Martyrs *Marins*, & *Martha* his wyfe,

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b *Bituricæ*. a *Turones*. b Nowv called *Como*.

and of their children *Audifax*, & *Abachum* Noble *Persians*, who in the time of *Claudius* the Emperor, came to *Rome* for deuotion: after they had been beaten with cudgels, racked, tormented by fyre, torn with iron hooks, and their hands cut off, *Martha* was at last killed in the place called *Nimpha*, and the others beheaded, and their bodyes burnt. At *Smirna*, the birth day of Blessed *Germanicus* Martyr, who in the flower of his youth, vnder *Marcus Antoninus*, and *Lucius Aurelius* condemned to the beasts, by the force of Gods grace, without all fear, prouoked of his owne accord the beast prepared to deuour him; & so torn and ground with his teeth, deserued to be incorporated into the true bread of Life Christ Iesus, for whome he dyed. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus*, *Gerontius*, *Iannarius* *Saturninus*, *Successus* *Julius*, *Catus*, *Pia* and *Germana*. At *Spoletum* the passion of S. *Pontian* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Antoninus* the Emperor, after he had been cruelly whipped, by the command of *Fabian* Iudge, was compelled to walk vpon hot burning coles barefoot; wherwith receiuing no harm, was then tormented vpon the rack called *Equuleus*, and with Iron hooks; And after all this being cast into pryson, where he was comforted by an Angel; throwne also vnto the Lyons, and tormented with boyling lead, was finally beheaded. At (a) *Lodi* of S. *Bassian* Bishop

a *Lauda*.

shop and Confessor, who together with *S. Ambrose* valiantly resisted the Hereticks.

B The twentieth Day.

AT *Rome*, the birth-day of *S. Fabian* Pope, who suffered Martyrdom in the tyme of *Decius*, & was buried in the Churchyard of *Calistus*. There also, at the place called *Catacumba* of *S. Sebastian* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, being Chief Commander of the first Band of soldiers, was for professing the Christian sayth, commanded to be bound in the midst of the field, and shot with arrows by the soldiers, and finally to be beaten with clubs vntill he dyed. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* of *S. Neophytus* Martyr, who being but fifteen years of age, was first cruelly whipped then cast into a burning fornace, thrown also vnto the beasts, and yet receiuing no hurt, still constantly professing the sayth of Christ, was finally beheaded. At *Casena* of *S. Maurus* Bishop, renowned for his vertues and miracles. In *Palestin* the birthday of *S. Euthymius* Abbot, who in the tyme of *Marcian* the Emperor, was famous in the Church for zeal of Catholick disciplin, and power of working miracles.

G The one and twentieth Day.

AT *Rome* the Passion of *S. Agnes* Virgin, who vnder *Symphronius* Gouvernor of the
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City, was cast into the fyre, but it being extinguished by the vertue of her prayers, she dyed by the sword. Of whome S. Hierome writes thus: The life of *Agnes* is in a special maner praised throughout all the churches, by the penne and tongues of all nations, who ouercame, both her age & the tyrant, and consecrated her title of chastity by Mrtyrdom. At *Athens*, the birthday of S. *Publius* Bishop, who after S. *Denis* the *Arcopagite*, gouerned most laudably the Church of *Athens*, and renowned for learning and vertue, for the testimony of Christ receiued a glorious Crown. At *Tarragona* in *Spain*, of the holy Martyrs *Fruktuosus* Bishop, *Augurinus*, and *Eulogius* Deacons, who in the dayes of *Galliennus*, were first cast into pryson, then thrown into the fire, their fetters being burnt, streching out their armes in form of a Cross, in praier accomplished their Martyrdom. Vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon to the people. At [a] *Trois* of S. *Patroclus* Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* the Emperour, deserued the Crown of Martyrdom. In *France* in the Monastery of (b) *Ewe* of S. *Meinardus* Hermit, who was killed by theeues. At *Pania* of S. *Epiphanus* Bishop and Confessor.

A The two and twentieth Day.

A T *Valentia* in *Arragon* of *Spain*, of S. *Vincent* Deacon and Martyr, who vnder *Daqian*

a Treca. b Augium.

Dacian the most wicked President, after he had suffered imprisonment, hunger, the torture *Equuleus*, disioynting of his members, hot fiery plates, a burning gridiron, & other torments, went triumphantly to heauen, there to receiue the reward of his Martyrdom. Whose glorious Passion, *Prudentius* has elegantly set down in verse: and *S. Augustin* and *S. Leo* the Pope do exceedingly comend it. At *Rome*, at the waters called *Salua*, of *S. Anastasius* a *Persian* Monk, who after many torments, of imprisonment, stripes, & fetters, which he suffered at *Cesarea* in *Palestina*, was by *Cosroes* King of *Persia* grievously afflicted, and at last beheaded; hauing sent before him to Martyrdom, threescore and ten, his companions, who were drowned in a Riuer. His head was afterward brought to *Rome*, together with his Venerable Picture, at the sight whereof Diuels were driuen away, and diseases cured, as the acts of the second Councel of *Nice* do testify. At (a) *Ambrun* in *France*, of the holy Martyrs *Vincent*, *Orontius* and *Victor*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Nonaria* of *S. Gaudentius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Sora* of *S. Dominick* Abbot, famous for miracles.

B The three and twentieth Day.

AT *Rome* of *S. Emerentiana* Virgin and Martyr, who as yet but a Catechumen, or

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vnbaptized, praying at the sepulcher of *S. Agnes* [whose foster-sister she had been] was stoned to death by the Gentils. At *Philippi* in *Macedonia* of *S. Parmenas*, one of the seven first Deacons, who through the grace of God, faythfully fulfilling the office of preaching committed to his charge, vnder *Traian* obteyned the glory of Martyrdom. At *Cesarea* in *Mauritania* of the holy Martyrs *Senecian*, and *Aquila* his wife, consumed by fyre. At (a) *Antioch* a City in *Aegypt*, of *S. Ascius* Martyr, who after diuers torments, being thrown headlong into a river, gaue vp his pretious soul to God. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of *S. Clement* Bishop, who oftentimes tormented, at length accomplished his Martyrdom vnder *Diocletian*. In the same place of *S. Agathangelus*, who suffered the same day vnder *Lucius* President. At *Alexandria* of *S. Iohn*, turnamed *Eleemosynarius*, Bishop of the same City, very famous for his works of mercy to the poor. At (b) *Toledo* of *S. Ildefonsus* Bishop, who for his singular integrity of life, and defending the Virginity of the mother of God, against certain Hereticks that impugned the same, receiued of her a most pure white Vestement, and finally famous for Holynes, was called vnto Heauen. In the Province of *Valeria*, of *S. Martiri* monk, of whome *S. Gregory* the Pope makes mention.

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a Antinoum. b Toletum.

C The four and twentieth Day.

THE birth day of S. *Timothy* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle, who by him ordained Bishop of *Ephesus*, after many conflicts for Christ, as he one day reprehended such as offered sacrifice to *Diana*, was stoned, & a litle after went to rest in our Lord. At *Antioch* of S. *Babylas* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Decius*, hauing greatly glorified God by his often sufferings & torments, ended his life gloriously in chayns of iron, with which he commanded his body to be buried. There are said to haue suffered with him, three children *Vrbain*, *Prilidian*, and *Epolonius*, whome he had instructed in the fayth of Christ. At *Neocesarea* of the holy Martyrs *Mardonius*, *Masonius*, *Eugenius* & *Metellus*, who being all burned, their relicks were thrown into the Riuer. At [a] *Fuligno* of S. *Felician*, who created Bishop of the same City by Pope *Victor*, after many labors sustained, in his decrepit old age, vnder *Decius*, was crowned with Martyrdom. Moreouer, of the holy Martyrs, *Thyrus* and *Proiectus*. At *Bolonia* of S. *Zamas* the first Bishop of that City, who consecrated by S. *Denis* Pope of *Rome*, did greatly propagate the fayth of Christ in those parts. Also of blessed *Siranns* Abbot, who in the tyme of the *Lombards* was famous for sanctity

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D *The five and twentieth Day.*

THE Conuerſion of S. Paul the Apoſtle, which hapned the ſecond year after our Sauiours Aſcenſion. At *Damaſcus* the birth-day of S. *Ananias* that baptized the ſame Apoſtle; who hauing preached the Goſpel at *Damaſcus*, *Elentherople*, & in other places, vnder *Licinius* Iudge ſcourged, and torn with nerues; and finally ſtoned to death, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs, *Inuentinus* and *Maximus*, martyred vnder *Julian* the Apoſtat: on whoſe birthday S. *Iohn Chryſoſtom* made a Sermon to. the people. At (a) *Anuergne* of the Saints *Proiectus* Biſhop, and *Marinus* a man of God, who ſuffered by the *Gouernors* of that City. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Sabinus* and *Agapis*. At *Tomis* in *Scythia* of S. *Bretannion* Biſhop, who for his wonderful ſanctity and zeal of the Catholick fayth, vnder *Valens* the *Arian* Emperour, whome he ſtoutly reſiſted, was renowned in the Church of Chriſt. At (b) *Arras* in *France*, of S. *Poppo* Abbot, famous for miracles.

E *The fix and twentieth Day.*

AT *Smyrna* the birth-day of S. *Polycarp*, Diſciple to S. *Iohn* the Apoſtle, who being by him made Biſhop of that City, was Primate

a *Aruernum* now called *Clermont*. b *Atrebatum*.

mate of all *Asia*: he was afterwards vnder *Mar-*
cus Antoninus, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus*
 [the Proconsul sitting in Iudgement, and all
 the people crying out against him in the Am-
 phitheater] cast into the fyre, but nothing hurt
 thereby, thrust through with a sword, recei-
 ued the Crown of Martyrdom. With whome
 also, twelue others coming from *Philadelphia*,
 ended their liues by Martyrdom in the same
 City. At *Hippo-regius* in *Africa*, of the Saints
Theogenes Bishop, and thirty six others, who in
 the persecutiō of *Valerian* contemning tēporal
 death, obtayned the Crown of eternal life. At
Bethleem-Iuda, the Depature of *S. Paula* Wi-
 dow, Mother to *S. Eustochium* Virgin of Christ,
 who descended of the noble blood of Senators,
 forsaking the world, and distributing her
 goods to the poor, retired herself to the (a)
 Cribb of our Lord, where adorned with many
 vertues, & crowned with a long Martyrdom,
 she passed to the Kingdom of heauen. Whose
 life full of wonderful Vertues, is written by
S. Hierom. In the Territory of *Paris* of *S. Ba-*
thildes Queen renowned for holynes of life
 and miracles.

F The seuen and twentieth Day.

A T *Constantinople* of *S. John* Bishop (for
 his golden veyn of Eloquence surnamed
Chrysostom) who by his preaching, and exem-

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plar life, much aduanced the Christian Religion; and after many labors ended his life in banishment. His holy body vpon this day was brought to *Constantinople* vnder *Theodosius* the yonger; and afterward, thence translated to *Rome*, was placed in the Church of the Prince of the Apostles. At *Sora* of *S. Julian* Martyr, who being apprehended in the persecution of *Antoninus*, for that an Idolatrous Temple fell to the ground whilst he was tortured, receiued the crown of Martyrdom by hauing his head cut off. In *Africa* of *S. Auitus* Martyr. There also of the holy Martyrs *Datus*, *Reatius*, and their companions, who suffered in the persecution of the *Wandals*. Moreover of the Saints *Datinus*, *Julian*, *Vincent*, & twenty and seuen others Martyrs. At *Rome* of *S. Vitalian* Pope. At (a) *Mans* the depolition of *S. Iulian* the first Bishop, of that City, who was sent thither by *S. Peter* to preach the Gospel. In the Monastery of *Bobacum* of *S. Marius* Abbot.

G *The cyght and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* the second feast of *S. Agnes*. There also of *S. Flavian* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Diocletian*. At *Apollonia* of the holy Martyrs *Thyrus*, *Lencius* and *Callinicus*, who in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperour. hauing all three endured diuers torments, *Thyrus* and *Callini-*

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a *Cenomanum*

gus being beheaded; and *Leucius* called by a voyce from heauen, giuing vp the Ghost, they all accomplished their Martyrdom. In *Thebais* of the holy Martyrs *Leonides* and his companions, who obtayned the palm of Martyrdom vnder *Dioctletian*. At *Alexanaria*, the Cômémoration of many holy Martyrs, who by the faction of *Syrianus* an *Arian* Captain, whilst they were at Mass in the Church, were this day diuersly put to death. Also of *S. Cyril* Bishop of that City, who most valiantly defending the Catholick fayth, famous for his learning and sanctity, rested in peace. At (a) *Saragoza* of *S. Valerius* Bishop. At (b) *Cuenca* in *Spain*, the birthday of *S. Iulian* Bishop, who bestowing the goods of his Church vpon the poor, and in Apostolical maner, getting his liuing by the labor of his hands, famous for miracles, rested in peace. In the Monastery of *Rhemes*, the deposition of *S. Iohn* Priest, a man of God. In *Palestin* of *S. Iames* Hermit, who for that he had falne from his fayth, lay secretly a long tyme in a sepulcher doing penance, and famous for miracles went vnto our Lord.

A The nyne and twentieth Day.

AT *Barcelona* in *Spain*, of *S. Peter Nolasco* Confessor, founder of the Order of *Blessed Mary of Reward* for the redeeming of captiues, famous

a *Cæsar-augusta*. b *Concha*.

mous for his vertues and miracles. At *Rome*, in the way called *Nomentana*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Papias* and *Maurus* soldiers, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, at their first confessiō of Christ, by the command of *Laodicius* Gouvernor of the City, had their mouths bruised with stones, and so cast into prison, were after beaten with clubs, and lastly scourged with leaden whips, vntill they gaue vp the Ghost. At *Perugia* of *S. Conitantius* Bishop & Martyr, who vnder *Marcus Aurelius* Emperor, for defence of the fayth, together with his companions, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Edessa* in *Syria*, of the holy Martyrs *Sarbelius* and *Barbea* his sister, who baptized by blessed *Barsimeus* Bishop, were vnder *Lisias* Gouvernor, in the persecution of *Traian*, crowned with Martyrdom. In the territory of (a) *Trois* of *S. Sabinian* Martyr, who by the command of *Aurelian* the Emperor was beheaded for the fayth of Christ. At *Milan* of *S. Aquilinus* Priest, who thrust through the throat, with a sword, by the *Arians*, was crowned with Martyrdom. At *Treners* the deposition of Blessed *Valerius* Bishop, Disciple to *S. Peter* the Apostle. At (b) *Bourges* of *S. Sulpitius Senerus* Bishop, scholar to *S. Martin*, greatly renowned for his vertues and learning.

B The

a Tricassinum.

b Bituricæ.

B The thirtieth Day.

AT Rome of S. *Martina* Virgin, who vnder the Emperor *Alexander* hauing endured diuers Kinds of torments, at last had her head cut off, vpon the first of this month: Her feast notwithstanding, by the ordination of *Urban* the eighth, is transferred to this day. At *Antioch* the Passion of S. *Hippolytus* Priest, who was for a tyme deceiued with the schism of *Novatus*, but by the grace of Christ repenting, he returned to the vnitie of the Church; for which, and in which afterwards he suffered a glorious Martyrdom. He being asked by those of his faction, which was the truer sect; hauing execrated the doctrine of *Novatus*, affirming, that fayth ought to be held, which the chair of *Peter* kept, he offered himself to death. In *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Felician*, *Philappian*, and an hundred and twenty others. At *Edeffa* in *Syria* of S. *Barsimans* Bishop, who hauing conuerted many Gentils to the fayth, and sent them before to be crowned, he followed them vnder *Traian*, with a palm of Martyrdom. There also of S. *Barsen* Bishop, famous for the grace of curing diseases, who banished into the furthest parts of that Countrey for the Catholick fayth, by *Valens* the *Arian* Emperor, there ended his dayes. Moreouer of S. *Alexander*, who apprehended in the persecution of *Decius*, venerable for his
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grauity and years, & glorious for his reiterated confession, whilst the executioners were tormenting him, gaue vp the Ghost. At *Hierusalem* the birth day of *S. Mathias* Bishop, of whome wonderful things and acts of a great fayth are recounted: Who vnder *Adrian* hauing endured much for Christ, at length ended his dayes in peace. At *Rome* of *S. Felix* Pope who labored much for the Catholick fayth. At *Pania* of *S. Armentarius* Bishop and Confessor. In the Monastery of (a) *Maubenge* in *Haynault* of *S. Aldegund* Virgin, in the time of King *Dagobert*. At *Milan* of *S. Sauius* a most pious woman, who as she prayed at the tomb of the holy Martyrs *Nabor & Felix*, departed to our Lord:

C *The one and thirtith day.*

A T *Rome*, in the way *Portuensis*, of the holy Martyrs *Cyrus* and *Iohn*, who after many torments endured for the Confession of Christ, were beheaded. At *Alexandria* the birth day of *S. Metran* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor, refusing to vtter certain blasphemous words, had by the Pagans his body all bruised with cudgels, and his face and eyes pierced with sharp reeds, and after many like torments, being thrust out of the City, was finally stoned to death. There also, of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Thersus*, & *Victor*. In the same City of the holy Martyrs *Tharsicius* & *Zoticus*

a *Malbodium*.

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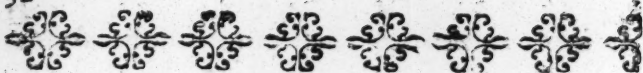
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Zoticus, *Cyriacus*, & their companions. At (a) *Cizicum* in *Helleſpont* of *S. Triphenes* Martyr, who hauing overcome diuers torments, at laſt killed by a bull, deſerued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Modenà* of *S. Geminian* Biſhop, renowned for miracles. In the prouince of *Milan*, of *S. Iulius* Prieſt and Confeſſor, in the dayes of *Theodoſius* the Emperour. At *Rome* of *S. Marcella* widow, whoſe worthy prayſes *S. Hierom* has left written. The ſame day, the Tranſlatiō of *S. Mark* the Euangelift, whoſe body, at the taking of *Alexandria* in *Aegypt* by the Barbarians, was brought thence to *Venice*, & there moſt honorably placed in the chief Church, dedicated in his Honor.

a Novy called Callipolis.



FEB



FEBRUARY.

A The first Day.



HE birthday of S. Ignatius Bishop and Martyr, who was the third after S. Peter the Apostle that governed the Church of *Antioch*; & in the persecution of *Traian* condemned to the beasts, was by his command sent bound to *Rome*, where in the presence of the whole Senate, he was first most cruelly tormented, and then cast vnto the Lyons, was torn to peeces in their teeth, and so became a sacrifice vnto Christ. At *Smyrna* of S. Pionius Priest and Martyr, who after diuers Apologies written for the Christian sayth, after the leathsomnes of a stinking prison, where by his exhortations he encouraged many of his brethren to suffer Martyrdom, many wayes tormented, stuck with nails, and laid vpon a hot burning fire, made a happy end for Christ: with whome also suffered fifteen others. At *Ravenna* of S. Senerius Bishop, who for his great merits, was elected by the signe of a Doue. In France, at (a) *Trou*,
of S.

a Trece.

of *S. Paul* Bishop, whose life was glorious for vertues, and pretious death is commended by miracles. The same day, of *S. Ephrem* Deacon of the Church of *Edeffa*, who after many labors endured for the fayth of Christ. renowned for sanctity and learning, vnder *Valens* Emperor, went to rest in our Lord. In *Scotland* of *S. Bridge* Virgin, who touching the wood of an Altar, in testimony of her Virginity, the same forthwith became green.

E *The second Day.*

THE Purification of the blessed Virgin *Mary*, called by the Greeks *Hypapante*, or, the Meeting of our Lord. At *Rome* in the way called *Salaria* the Passion of *S. Apronian* Notary, who being yet a Gentil, whilst he brought *S. Sisinius* out of pryson, to present him before *Laodicius* the Gouvernor. hearing this voyce from heauen, Come ye blessed of my Father, possess the Kingdom which is prepared for you from the beginning of the world, beleeuing was baptized, & after receiued sentence of death for the confession of our Lord. Moreouer at *Rome*, of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus*, *Felician*, *Firmus*, and *Candidus*. At *Casarea* in *Palestin* of *S. Cornelius* Centurion, whome *S. Peter* the Apostle baptized, and ordayned Bishop of that City. At *Orleans* of *S. Flosculus* Bishop. At *Canterbury* in *England* the birth-day of *S. Laurence* Bishop, who next after *S. Augustin* governed that
C Church,

Chruch, and conuerted the King himself to the fayth.

F The third Day.

AT *Sebastie* in *Armenia* the Passion of *S. Blasē* Bishop and Martyr, who after he had wrought many miracles, vnder *Agricolaus* Prefident being cruelly whipped, and hanged vp by the hands, and his flesh all torn with iron Combes; cast also into a loathsome prison, and plunged into a lake, out of which he came sound and whole, by the command of the same Iudge, together with two boyes, was finally beheaded. But before him seuen women gathering vp the drops of blood, which ran down from his body whilst he was tortured, being deprehended to be Christians, after cruel torments, died by the sword. In *Africa* of *S. Celerinus* Deacon, who kept in pryson nineteen dayes, loaden with fetters, irons, and otherwise tormented, made a glorious Confession of Christ; & with an inuincible courage ouercoming his Enemy, shewed vnto others, the way of conquering. Also of the holy Martyrs *Laurentinus* his vncle by the fathers side, and *Ignatius* his Vncle on the mothers side, and *Celerina* his Grandmother, who were all crowned with Martyrdom before him: of whose renowned prayses, there is extant an Epistle written by *S. Cyprian*. There also of the holy Martyrs *Felix*, *Symphronius*, *Hippolitus*, and his
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companions. In the Town of *Vaping*, of the Saints *Tigides*, and *Remedius* Bishops. At *Lyons* of the Saints *Lupicinus* and *Felix*, also Bishops. The same day of *S. Ansharius* Bishop of *Brema*, who converted the *Swedes* and *Danes* to the faith of Christ.

G The fourth Day

AT *Rome* of *S. Eutychius* Martyr, who having endured a glorious Martyrdom, was buried in the Church-yard of *Callistus*, whose Sepulcher *S. Damasus* Pope adorned with verses. At (a) *Fossan-bruno* of the holy Martyrs *Aquilinus*, *Geminus*, *Gelasius*, *Magnus*, and *Donatus*. At *Themue* in *Aegypt* the Passion of blessed *Philæus* Bishop of the same City, and of *Philoremus* a Coronel, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, when by no persuasion of kinsred and friends, they could be withdrawn from offering their necks to the sword, they both deserved of our Lord triumphant Palms: with whome innumerable multitudes of Christians in that City, following the example of their Pastor, were crowned with Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Rembertus* Bishop of *Brema*. At (b) *Trois* of *S. Auentin* Confessor. At *Pelusium* in *Aegypt* of *S. Isidore* Monk, renowned for his merits and learning. The same day of *S. Gilbert* Confessor.

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A The

a Forum Sempronij. b Trece.

A The fifth Day.

AT *Catana* in *Sicily* the birth-day of *S. Agatha* Virgin and Martyr, who, in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperor, vnder *Quintian* Iudge, after buffets and imprisonment, after the torment *Equuleus* and rackings, cutting off her breasts, and rowling vp and down vpon potsheards, and hot coals, at last in pryson, whilst she was praying to god accomplished her Martyrdom. In *Pontus* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, of which some in the persecution of *Maximian*, scalded with burning hot Lead, others prickt vnder the nayls with sharp reeds, and vexed with many cruel torments often iterated, deserued of our Lord palmes and Crowns, by their glorious passion. At *Alexandria* of *S. Isidore* Martyr who in the persecution of *Decius* was beheaded by *Numerian* General of the Army, for the fayth of Christ. At *Vienna* of Blessed *Anitus* Bishop & Confessor, by whose fayth, industry, and admirable learning, *France* was defended from the infection of the Arian Heresy. At (a) *Brixen* of the holy Bishops *Gennin*, and *Albin*, whose lyues were renowned for miracles.

B The sixth Day.

AT *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the birth-day of *S. Dorothy* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder
Sapri-

a Brixino.

Sapricius President of that Prouince, first racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and afterward cruelly beaten with the twigs of Palms, was at last beheaded; by whose Martyrdom *Theophilus* a Student, was conuerted to the Fayth of Christ, & forthwith most cruelly tortured, ended his lyfe by the sword. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Theophilus*, and *Renocata*. At [a] *Emessa* in *Phanicia* of *S. Siluan* Bishop, who after he had gouerned the Bishoprick of that City for forty years, was with two others cast vnto the beasts, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and so torn in peeces receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Auvergne* in France, of *S. Antholian* Martyr. The same day of the holy Bishops *Vedastus* and *Amandus*, whose lyues and deaths were glorious for miracles; of whome the former gouerned the Church of (b) *Arras*, and the later of (c) *Mastrick*. At *Bolonia* of *S. Guarinus* Bishop & Cardinal of (d) *Pilastrina*, renowned for sanctity of life.

C. *The seventh Day.*

OF *S. Romualdus* Abbot, Founder of the Monks of the Order of *Camaldula*, whose birth-day is celebrated vpon the nineteenth of *June*. At (a) *London* in *England* the birth-day of *S. Angelus* Bishop, who ending his life

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a Novv called *Hamza*. b *Attrebatum*, c *Traiectū*.
d *Prænestē*. a *Augusta* in *Britannia*.

by Martyrdom, deserued to receiue an eternal Reward. In *Phrygia* of *S. Adaucus* Martyr, an Italian of noble Extraction, who aduanced to all degrees of Honor by the Emperors, whilst he was yet Treasurer, was crowned with Martyrdom, for the defence of his fayth. Also of many holy Martyrs, Inhabitants of one City, and disciples of the same *Adaucus*, who being all Christians, and persisting constant in the Confession of the fayth, were by *Galerius Maximian* the Emperor consumed with fire. At *Heraclea* of *S. Theodore* a Captain, who vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, after many torments being beheaded, went victoriously to heauen. In *Aegypt* of *S. Moyses* a Venerable Bishop, who first lead a solitary life in the desert, and afterward at the intercession of *Mannia* Queen of the *Saracens*, created Bishop, conuered the greatest part of that wild, and barbarous people to the fayth, and glorious for merits, he rested in peace. At *Luca* in *Tuscia* the deposition of *S. Richard* King of the English. At *Bolonia* of *S. Iuliana* Widow.

D The eyghth Day.

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus*, *Lacinus*, & *Cyriacus*. In the lesser *Armenia*, the birth-day of the holy Maryrs *Denis*, *Aemilian*, and *Sebastian*. At *Alexandria*, the passion of *S. Cointha* Martyr vnder the Emperor *Decius*, whome

whome the Paynims leading to the Idols, vrged her, to adore them, which she with detestation refusing to do, they tyed her by the feet, and dragging her through the streets of the City, in a horrid maner tore her in peeces. At *Constantinople*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs, Monks of the Monastery of *Dius*, who bringing the Letters of S. *Felix* Pope against *Acacius*, for defence of the Catholick fayth, were most barbarously killed. In *Persia* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who vnder *Gabades* King of the *Persians*, were for the Christian fayth by diuers kinds of torments put to death. At (a) *Pania* of S. *Inuentius* Bishop, who greatly labored in preaching the Gospel. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Honoratus* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Verdune* in *France*, of S. *Paul* Bishop, renowned for miracles.

E *The nyinth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Apolonia* Virgin, whose teeth were all first stricken out by the persecutors vnder *Decius*: then hauing prepared and kindled a fire, they threatened to burn her aliue, vnles she would pronounce with them certain blasphemous words. she deliberating a litle time within her self, on the sudden brook out of the hands of the wicked wretches, & burning interiorly with

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a greater

a *Papia*. b *Virodunum*.

a greater flame of the Holy Ghost, of her own accord leaped into the fire, which they had prepared, in so much that even the cruel persecutors themselves were struck with a dreadful terror to see, that there was found a woman, who was more ready to accept of death, then they were to inflict it. At *Rome* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Alexander*, & eight and thirty others, crowned at the same tyme. At *Soly* in *Cyprus* of the holy Martyrs *Ammonius* and *Alexander*. At *Antioch* of S. *Nicophorus* Martyr, who vnder *Valerian* Emperor, with loss of his head gayned the Crown of Martyrdō. In *Africa*, in a Village called *Lemlens*, of the holy Martyrs *Primus*, and *Donatus* Deacons, who defending an Altar in the Church, were killed by the *Donatists*. In the Monastery of *Fontanell* of S. *Ansbart* Bishop of (a) *Roan*. At (b) *Canosa* in *Apulia* of S. *Sabin* Bishop and Confessor.

F The tenth Day.

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Zoticus*, *Irenaeus*, *Hyacinthus*, and *Amantius*. There also in the way *Lauicana*, of ten holy Soldiers Martyrs. Moreouer in the way called *Appia* of S. *Soteres* Virgin and Martyr, who descended of noble Extraction, as S. *Ambrose* wrytes, contemned, for the loue of Christ, the honorable Tytles and Honors of her parents, & being

a Rotomagum. b Canusium.

being commanded to offer sacrifice, she refusing was long and cruelly buffeted; & when she had overcome many other torments, by the sword, she went joyfully to her Spouse In *Campania* of *S. Silvan* Bishop, and Confessor. At (a) *Male-vallis* in the Territory (b) of *Sens*, of *S. William* Hermit. At *Monte-Cassino* of *S. Scholastica* Virgin, sister to *S. Benedict* Abbot, who saw her soul at her departure, fly vp to heauen in lykenes of a Dove. In the territory of *Roan* of *S. Austreberta* Virgin, renowned for miracles.

C The eleventh Day.

I N *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus* Priest, *Datus*, *Felix*, *Ampelius* and their companions, who being assembled to celebrate and assist at mass, according to their custom, were in the persecution of *Dio-cletian*, apprehended by the soldiers, and suffered vnder the Proconsul *Anolinus*. In *Namidia* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who apprehended in the same persecution, and refusing to deliuer vp the holy scriptures, according to the Edict of the Emperor, were put to most cruel torments, and finally slayn. At *Hadrianople* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius* Bishop, and his companions, who having suffered many things from the *Arians* vnder *Constantinus*, ended his Martyrdom in pry-

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son;

a *Stabubulum Rhodis*. b *Senones*.

son; but the rest, being the chief persons of that City, when they refused to admit of the *Arians*, condemned in the Council of *Sardica*, were sentenced to death by Count *Philagrius*. At *Lyons* of *S. Desiderius* Bishop of *Vienna*, & Martyr. At *Ravenna* of *S. Calocerius* Bishop & Confessor. At *Milan* of *S. Lazarus* Bishop. At *Capua* of *S. Castrensis* Bishop. In the Village (a) *London*, of *S. Sencrin* Abbot of the Monastery of (b) *Aganum*, by whose prayers the deuout King *Clodouens* was deliuered from a long sicknes. In *Aegypt* of *S. Jonas* Monk, renowned for miraeles.

A The twelfth Day,

AT *Barcelona* in *Spain* of *S. Eulalia* Virgin who in the tyme of *Diocletian* the Emperor hauing suffered the torture *Equuleus*, iron-hooks and fyre, at last crucified, receiued the glorious crown of Martyrdom. In *Africa* of *S. Damian* a Soldier, and Martyr. At *Carthage* of the holy Martyrs *Modestus* and *Julian*. At *Beneuentum* of *S. Modestus* Deacon, & Martyr. At *Alexandria* of the holy Infants *Modestus* and *Ammonius*. At *Antioch* of *S. Meletius* Bishop, who hauing often suffered banishment for the Catholick fayth, went finally to our Lord at *Constantinople*; whose renowned Vertues *S. Iohn Chrysostom*, and *Gregory Nissen* haue worthily set forth, At *Constantinople*

a Nantonium. b Novv called *S. Maurice*.

people of S. *Antony* Bishop, in the tyme of *Leo* the sixth Emperor. At *Verona* of S. *Gaudensius* Bishop and Confessor.

B *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Agabus* Prophet, of whome S. *Luke* maketh mention in the Acts of the Apostles. At *Ravenna* of the holy Saints *Fusca* Virgin and *Maura* her nurs, who in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperor, hauing suffered many things vnder *Quintian* President, thrust through with a sword accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Meletine* in *Armenia* of S. *Polientus* Martyr, who in the persecution of the same *Decius* after many torments, gayned the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Lyons* of S. *Iulian* Martyr. At (a) *Todi* of S. *Benignus* Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Gregory* Pope the second of that Name, who with great courage opposed himself against the impiety of *Leo Isauricus*; and sent S. *Boniface* to preach the Gospel in *Germany*. At (b) *Angiers* the deposition of S. *Lucinius* Bishop a man of admirable sanctity. At *Lyons* of S. *Stephen* Bishop, and Confessor. At (c) *Riete* of S. *Stephen* Abbot a man of wonderful Patience, at whose death the holy Angels were present, and seen by all that were present, as S. *Gregory* Pope relates.

C *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Rome*, in the way *Flaminia*, the birth-day of Blessed *Valentin* Priest and Martyr, who

a *Tudertum*. b *Andegauum*. c *Reate*.

who after he had restored many sick persons to their health, & instructed the Ignorant in the sayth of Christ, was beaten with clubs, & beheaded vnder *Claudius* Emperor. Also at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Vitalis*, *Felicula* and *Zeno*. At (a) *Teramo* of S. *Valentin* Bishop and Martyr, who cruelly whipped, & then committed to prison would not relent, was about midnight drawn thence, and by the command of *Placidus* Gouvernor of that City beheaded. There also of the holy Martyrs *Proculus*, *Ephebus*, and *Apollinius*, who praying by night at the body of S. *Valentin*, by the command of *Leontius* sometimes Senator, were apprehended, & put to the sword. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Bassus*, *Antonius*, and *Protolicus*, who were drowned in the sea. Also of the holy Martyrs *Cyrius* Priest, *Bassian* Lecter, *Agatho* Exorcist, and *Moyfes*, who all consumed with fyre, departed to heauen. There also of the Saints *Denys*, and *Ammonius*, who were beheaded. At *Rauenna* of S. *Elenchadius* Bishop and Confessor. In *Bithynia* of S. *Auxentius* Abbot. At (b) *Sorrento* of S. *Antoninus* Abbot, who when the Monastery of *Monte-Cassino* was destroyed by the *Lombards*. retired himself in to the wildernes neer adioyning, and there renowned for holynes of life went to rest in our Lord: whose body is dayly glorified by miracles, especially in deliuering of possessed persons.

D The

a Interamna. b Surrentum.

D The fifteenth Day,

AT (a) *Brescia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Faustinus* and *Jonita*, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor, after many famous combats suffered for the fayth of Christ, obtayned the triumphant Crown of Martyrdom. At *Rome* of *S. Crato* Martyr, who with his wyfe, & whole family being baptized by *S. Valentin* Bishop, shortly after, together with them, ended his lyfe by Martyrdom. At (b) *Teramo* of *S. Agapes* Virgin and Martyr. Also the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Castulus*, *Magnus* & *Lucius*. At (c) *Vaison* in France of *S. Quinidius* Bishop, whose death how pretious it was in the sight of our Lord, many miracles do testify. At *Capua* of *S. Decorosus* Bishop and Confessor. In the Prouince of *Valeria*, of *S. Severus* Priest, who by his teares reuiued a dead man, as *S. Gregory* wrytes. At *Antioch* of *S. Ioseph* Deacō. At *Auvergne* of *S. Georgia* Virgin.

E The sixteenth Day.

THE birth-day of Blessed *Oncimus*, concerning whome *S. Paul* writes to *Philemon*, whome also he ordayned Bishop of *Ephesus* after *S. Timothy*, and committed vnto him the preaching of the word of God. He being brought prisoner to *Rome*, and stoned to death for the fayth of Christ; was first buried there,

a *Brixia*. b *Interamna*. c *Vasione*.

there, afterward his body was translated to the place, where he had been Bishop. At (a) *Cuma* in *Campania* the translation of S. *Iuliana* Virgin, and Martyr, who at *Nicomedia* vnder *Maximian* Emperor was first most cruelly beaten by her own Father *Africanus*, then many wayes tormented by *Evilafius* the Gouvernor, (whome she had refused to marry) and afterwards was cast into pryson, where she openly encountred with the Diuel; at last hauing ouercome both burning fire and boyling water, accomplished her Martyrdom, by being beheaded. In *Aegypt* of S. *Iulian* Martyr, with five thousand more. At *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Elias*, *Hieremias*, *Esay*, *Samuel*, and *Daniel* Egyptians, who hauing of their own accord serued the Confessors of Christ, that were condemned to digg in the mettall-mines of *Cilicia*, and returning thence, being apprehended, and cruelly tormented by *Firmilian* President, were vnder *Galerius Maximian* Emperor, at last beheaded. After whome also S. *Porphyry* seruant of *Pamphilus* the Martyr, & S. *Selencus* a *Cappadocian*, who had often ouercome in diuers combats, again tormented; the one by fyre, the other by the sword receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At (b) *Brescia* of S. *Faustinus* Bishop and Confessor.

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a Cumæ. b Brixia.

C The *seventeenth* Day.

AT *Rome* the Passion of *S. Faustinus*, whome four and forty others followed to the Crown of Martyrdom. In *Persia* the byrthday of *S. Polychronius* Bishop of *Babylon*, who in the persecution of *Decius* hauing his mouth all bruised with stones, stretching out his hands, and lifting vp his eyes to heauen, gaue vp his soul to God. At *Concordia* of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Secundian*, and *Romulus*, together with fourscore and six others all partakers of the same Crown. At *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* of *S. Theodulus* an old man, of the family of *Firmilian* the President, who moued with the exāple of the Martyrs, was for his constant profession of Christ fastened to a Cross, & so by a noble Triumph, deserued the palm of Martyrdom. There also of *S. Iulian* a *Cappadocian*, who for kissing the bodies of the Martyrs, was accused for a Christian, and being brought before the Iudge; was commanded to be burnt with a slow fyre. In the territory of (a) *Ternan* of *S. Siluin* Bishop of *Tolosa*. In *Scotland* of *S. Fintan* Priest and Confessor.

G The *eighteenth* Day.

AT *Hierusalem* the birth-day of *S. Simcon* Bishop and Martyr, who by tradition is said to haue been the son of *Cleophas*, and kinsman

ā *Taruanum*.

kinsman to our Saviour according to the flesh. He was created Bishop of *Hierusalem* next after *S. Iames* the brother of our Lord, and in the persecution of *Traian* hauing endured many torments, finished his Martyrdom; all that were present, and the Iudge himself, admiring how a man of sixscore years of age, could with such fortitude and constancy endure the torment of the Cross. At *Ostia* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus* and *Claudius* brothers, and *Prapedigna* wife to *Claudius*, with her two sons *Alexander* and *Cutias*, who being nobly born, were by the command of *Diocletian* apprehended, and sent into banishment; afterwards burnt with fyre. they offered vp to our Lord the most sweet sacrifice of Martyrdom. Their holy Relicks being cast into a riuer, were found afterward by the Christians, & buried neer to the same City. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius*, *Sylvan*, *Rutulus*, *Classicus*, *Secundinus*, *Fruftolus*, and *Maximus*. At *Constantinople* of *S. Flavian* Bishop, who for constantly defending the Catholick fayth at *Ephesus* by the faction of wicked *Dioscorus*, Kick-ked and buffeted, and cast into banishment, there within three dayes he ended his life. At *Toledo* of *S. Helladius* Bishop and Confessor.

A. *The nineteenth Day.*

A T *Rome* the birth-day of *S. Gabin* Priest and Martyr, brother to blessed *Cains* Pope; who

who hauing been a long time afflicted in prison by *Diocletian* obtayned the ioyes of heauen by a pretious death. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Pablius*, *Julian*, *Marcellus*, and others. In *Palestin* the Commemoration of the holy Monks, and other Martyrs, who for the fayth of Christ were barbarously slayn by the *Saracens*, vnder their Captain *Alemundarus*. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Zambdas* Bishop. At *Soli* of *S. Auxibius* Bishop. At *Bencuentum* of *S. Barbatus* Bishop, who renowned for holynes of life, conuerted the *Lombards*, and their Captain to Christ. At *Milan* of *S. Mansuetus* Bishop and Confessor.

B The twentieth Day.

AT *Tyrus* in *Phœnicia*, the Commemoration of the Blessed Martyrs, whose number only God knowes, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, were by *Veturius* General of the Army, killed by diuers kinds of torments which succeeded one another: first they had their bodyes all torn with whips, then they were cast vnto diuers kinds of beasts to be deuoured, but being preserved by diuine power from all hurt, lastly by the fury of fyre and sword, they accomplished their Martyrdom. This glorious company was encouraged to this conquest, by *Tyranio*, *Siluan*, *Peleus*, and *Nilus* Bishops, and *Zenobius* Priest who together with them by a happy combat obtayned the Palm of Martyr-

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dom. In the Iland of *Cyprus* of the holy Martyrs *Pothanias* and *Nemesius*. At *Constantinople* of *S. Eleutherius* Bishop and Martyr. In *Persia* the birth-day of *S. Sadoth* Bishop, and of an hundred and twenty eight others, who vnder *Saporis* King of the *Persians*, for refusing to adore the *Sun*, by cruel deaths purchased to themselves glorious Crowns. At *Catana* in *Sicily* of *S. Leo* Bishop, who was renowned for vertues and miracles. The same day of *S. Eucherius* Bishop of *Orleans*, who the more he was slandered by enuious tongues, the more famous he became by miracles. At *Tournay* in *Flanders* of *S. Eleutherius* Bishop and Confessor.

C The one and twentieth Day.

IN *Sicily* the birth-day of seuentie and nyne holy Martyrs, who vnder *Diocletian* by diuers kinds of torments, deserued to receiue the Crown of their confession. At (a) *Mahometta* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Verulus*, *Secundinus*, *Syricius*, *Felix*, *Serunius*, *Saturninus*, *Fortunatus*, & sixteen others, who in the persecutiō of the *Wandals*, were crowned with Martyrdom, for confession of the Catholick fayth. At (b) *Scythopolis* in *Palestine* of *S. Seuerian* Bishop & Martyr. At *Damascus* of *S. Peter* surnamed *Manimenus*, who for saying to certayn *Arabians*, that came to visit him being sick [Whosoeuer doth not embrace the Christian Catholick fayth, is dam-

a *Adrumetum*. b *Noyv* called *Bethsan*.

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damned, as is your false Prophet *Mahomet* was by them killed. At *Ravenna* of *S. Maximian* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Mets* of *S. Felix* Bishop. At (d) *Brescia* of *S. Paterius* Bishop.

D The two and twentieth Day.

AT *Antioch* the Chayr of *S. Peter* the Apostle, where the Diciples of Christ were first of all called *Christians*. At (a) *Hierapolis* in *Thrygia* of blessed *Papias* Bishop of that City, Disciple of *S. Iohn* the Apostle and Condisciple of *S. Polycarp*. At (b) *Salamina* in *Cyprus* of *S. Aristio*, who, as the forsayd *Papias* witnesses, was one of the seuenty and two Disciples of Christ. In *Arabia* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who were most barbarously killed vnder *Galerius Maximilian* Emperor. At *Alexandria* of *S. Abilin* Bishop, who being the second Bishop of the same City after *S. Mark*, discharged his function with great renown for his vertue. At *Vienna* of *S. Paschasius* Bishop, a man of great Learning & Holynes.

E The three and twentieth Day.

In the leap year is omitted, The Vigil of *S. Mathias* Apostle: because it is transferred to the next day which is the 24.

THE Vigil of *S. Mathias* Apostle. At *Sir-
mum* of *S. Sirenus* Monk and Martyr, who

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c *Metæ*. d *Brixia*. a *Novv* called *Halepo*. b *Novv* *Famagosta*.

being apprehended by the command of *Maximian* the Emperor, confessing himself to be a Christian, was beheaded. There also the birth day of seventy two holy Martyrs, who consummating the combat of theyr Martyrdom in the same City, obtayned an everlasting Kingdom. At *Rome* of *S. Polycarp* Priest, who together with *S. Sebastian* converted many to the fayth of Christ, and by his exhortation brought them to the glory of Martyrdom. In the City of (a) *Astrega* of *S. Martha* Virgin and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Decius* Emperor & *Paternus* Proconsul. At *Constantinople* of *S. Lazarus* Monk, who for paynting holy Images, was put to cruel torments, by the command of *Theophilus* Emperor, surnamed [b] *Iconoclasta*, his hand was burnt with an hot iron, but being after miraculously cured, he painted a new such Images, as were defaced, & at last dyed a natural death. At *Brescia* of *S. Felix* Bishop. At (c) *Senil* in *Spain* of *S. Florence* Confessor. At (d) *Todi* of *S. Romana* Virgin, who baptized by *S. Sylvester* Pope, lead a heavenly lyfe, in caues, & dens, and was renowned for the glory of miracles. In *England* of *S. Milburge* Virgin, daughter to the King of the *Mercians*. And in other places of many other &c.

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a *Austria*, b *Image-breaker*, c *Hispalis*, d *Tudertum*.

In the Leap-year, the four and twentieth Day of February, and in the same m^on^r the Moon, is to be read twice to wit, both upon the 24. and 25. Day. Upon the first day, that is, upon the 24. is read as followes. Upon the 24. of February, & such a day of the moon. And then The Vigil of S. Mathias Apostle. Also the Commemoration of many Holy Martyrs and Confessors. and holy Virgins. R. Thanks be to God. Upon the second day, that is upon the 25. On the five and twentieth of February, and of the Moon... In Iury &c. As in the following Lesson.

F The four and twentieth Day [or 25.

IN Iury the birth-day of S. Mathias Apostle, who after the Ascension of our Lord, being by the Apostles chosen by lot in the place of Judas the Traitor, for preaching of the Gospel suffered Martyrdom. At Rome of S. Primitiva Martyr. At *Cesarea in Cappadocia* of S. Sergius Martyr, whose renowned acts are yet extant. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Montanus, Lucius, Julian, Victorius, Flavian*, and theyr companions, who were Disciples of S. Cyprian, and vnder *Valerian* the Emperor accomplished their Martyrdom At (a) *Roan* the passion of S. *Prætextatus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Treuers* of S. *Modestus* Bishop & Confessor. In *England* of S. *Ethelbert* King of Kent, whome S. *Augustin* Bishop of the English converted to the

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sayth of Christ. At *Hierusalem*, the first finding of the head of the Precursor of our Lord.

G *The five and twentieth Day.* [or 26.

I N *Aegypt* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Victorinus* *Victor* *Nicephorus*, *Claudian*, *Dioscorus*, *Scrapion*, and *Papias*, vnder *Numerian* the Emperor. The two first hauing constantly endured exquisite torments, were beheaded for the confession of their sayth. *Nicephorus*, after he had overcome burning Gridirons, and the fyre, was by litle and litle cut in peeces. *Claudian* & *Dioscorus* were burned; but *Scrapion* and *Papias* were beheaded. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Iustus*, *Herena* & their companions. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Felix* Pope, the third of that Name, great Grand-father to S. *Gregory* the Great, who wrytes of him, that he appearing to S. *Tharsilla* his Neece, called her to the Kingdō of heauen. At *Constantinople* of S. *Tharasius* Bishop, a man of great learning and holynes, to whome is extant an Epistle written by Pope *Adrian* the first, in the defence of holy Images. At *Nazianzum* of S. *Casarius* brother to S. *Gregory* surnamed the *Divine*, whom the same *Gregory*, as he testifies, saw amongst the troops of the blessed.

A *The six and twentieth Day.* (or 27.

A T *Perge* in *Pamphylia* the birth-day of S. *Nestor* Bishop, who in the persecution of

of *Decius*, praying night and day for preservation of the flock of Christ, being apprehended, and with a wonderfull freedom and alacrity confessing the Name of our Lord, was by the command of *Pollio* President, most cruelly racked on the torture *Equitens*; and still constantly affirming that he would neuer forsake Christ, crucified on a Cross, went victoriously to heauen. There also the passion of the Saints *Papias*, *Diodorus*, *Conon*, & *Claudian*, who were all martyred before *S. Nestor*. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs, *Fortunatus*, *Felix*, & seuen and twenty others. At *Alexandria* of *S. Alexander* Bishop, a renowned old man, who after *S. Peter* Bishop of that City, did cast out of his Church *Arius* the Priest, infected, and conuincd of heresy, and afterward, together with three hundred and eighteen Fathers, condemned him in the *Nicene* Council. At *Bolonia* of *S. Faustinian* Bishop, who by his preaching did greatly strengthen and increase that Church, which had been fore afflicted by the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of *S. Porphyry* Bishop, who in the dayes of *Arcadius* the Emperor, overthrew the Temple, and Idol *Marnas*; & after many sufferings, went to rest in our Lord. At *Florence* of *S. Andrew* Bishop and Confessor. In the territory of *Archi* of *S. Victor* Confessor, whose prayes are written by *S. Bernard*.

B *The seven and twentieth Day.* [or 28.

AT *Rome* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Alexander, Abundius, Antigonus, and Fortunatus.* At *Alexandria* the passion of S. *Julian* Martyr, who being so tormented with the Gout, that he could nether go, nor stand, was with two of his servants, that carryed him in a Chayr, presented before the Iudge, wherof the one denyed his sayth, the other called *Ennus*, together with *Julian*, perseue- ring in the Confession of Christ, they were both set vpon Camels, and commanded to be whipped round about the City, and finally in presence of all the people to be burned. There also of S. *Befas* a soldier, who for rebuking those that insolently abused the foresayd Martyrs, was brought before the Iudge, and constantly pleading for the sayth was beheaded. At (a) *Scuil* in *Spain* the birth day of S. *Leander* Bishop of that City, who by his preaching and industry, and by help of their own King *Reccaredus*, conuerted the *West-Goths* from the *Arian* Heresy, to the Catho- lick sayth. At *Constantinople* of the holy Con- fessor *Basil*, and *Procopius* who in the tyme of *Leo* Emperor, notably cōtested for the worship of holy Images. At *Lyons* of S. *Baldomer*, a man of God, whose Sepulcher is renowned for frequent miracles.

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a *Hispalis.*

C The eyght and twentieth Day. (or 29.)

AT Rome the birth day of *S. Macarius, Rufinus, Iustus* and *Theophilus* Martyrs. At *Alexandria* the passion of the Saints *Cerealis, Pappulus, Cains* and *Serapion*. There also the Commemoration of the holy Priests, Deacōs, and very many others, who in the dayes of *Valerian* the Emperor, in the tyme of a great Plague, willingly gaue their liues, by seruing such as were infected; whom the pious fayth of deuout people has been wont to reuerence as Martyrs. In the territory of *Lyons*, in the (a) Mountayns of *S. Claude*, the deposition of *S. Romanus* Abbot, who there first lead a solitary life, and famous for Sanctity & Miracles, became afterward the Father of many Monks. At *Pania* the translation of the body of *S. Augustin* Bishop, out of the Iland of *Sardinia*, by the help of *Luitprandus* King of the Lombards.

a Locis Iurensibus.



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D The first Day.



AT Rome of two hundred & three-score holy Martyrs, who for the Name of Christ, were by the command of *Claudius* the Emperor, condēned first to digg sand without the gate called *Salaria*, and afterwards to be shot to death with arrows by the soldiers in the Amphitheater. Also the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Leo*, *Donatus*, *Abundantius*, *Nicephorus*, and nine others. At (a) *Marseille* of the holy Martyrs *Hermes* and *Adrian*. At *Heliople* of *S. Eudocia* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Trajan* being baptized by *Theodotus* Bishop, and fortified against her combat, was by the command of *Vincent* President beheaded, and so received the Crown of Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Antonina* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* for deriding the Gods of the Paynims, after diuers torments, being shut vp in a vessel, was drowned in a Lake by the City of *Cea*. At *Werdt* of *S. Snibert* Bishop who in the tyme of Pope

a *Massilia*.

Pope *Sergius* preached the gospel in *Friseland*, *Holland*, and in other parts of *Germany*. At (b) *Angiers* of *S. Albin* Bishop, and Confessor, a man renowned for vertue and Holynes. At (c) *Mans* of *S. Siniard* Abbot. At *Perugia* the translation of *S. Herculan* Bishop and Martyr, who was beheaded by the command of *Totilas* King of the Goths, whose body (as *S. Gregory* Pope writes) vpon the fortieth day after his beheading, was found so ioyned to the head, and so whole, as if it had neuer been touched by the sword.

E *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Latina*, of the holy Martyrs *Iovinus* and *Basiliscus*, who suffered vnder *Valerian & Gallienus* Emperors. Also at *Rome* of many holy Martyrs, who vnder *Alexander* Emperor, and *Ulpian* Iudge hauing been long tormented, at last receiued sentence of death. At (a) *Perto* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus*, *Heraclius*, *Secundilla*, and *Iannaria*. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius* Bishop, *Abfolon*, and *Lorgius*. In *Campania* the Commemoration of fourscore holy Martyrs, who for that they would neyther eat flesh which had been offered vp to Idols, nor adore the head of a Goat, were by the *Lombards* most cruelly killed. At *Rome* of *S. Simplicius* Pope and Confessor. In *England* of *S. Chad* Bishop of the

b *Andegauum*, c *Cenomani*. a *Portus Romanus*.

of the *Mercians* and (b) *Northumbers*, whose renowned vertues are recorded by *Bede*.

F *The third Day.*

AT *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Marinus* a Soldier, and *Asterius* a Senator, the former of whome in the persecutiō of *Valerian* being accused by his fellow-soldiers for a Christian, and examined by the Iudge, with a loud voyce confessing the same, with loss of his head purchased the Crown of Martyrdom. Whose body when *Asterius*, wrapping it in his own garment, took vpon his sholders to carry it away, he receiued the same honor, which he had giuen to the Martyr, himself immediately becoming a Martyr. In *Spayn* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Hemiterius* and *Cheledonius*, who being Soldiers in the Camp at (a) *Leon* in *Galicia*, a storm of persecution arysing, for the confession of Christ, they went to (b) *Calahorra*, and there after many torments were crowned with Martyrdō. The same day the passion of the Saints *Felix*, *Luciolus*, *Fortunatus*, *Marcias*, and their companions. Moreouer of the holy soldiers, *Cleonicus*, *Entropius*, and *Basiliscus*, who in the persecution of *Maximian* vnder *Asclepiades* President, happily triumphed by the death of the Cross. At (c) *Brescia* of S. *Titian* Bishop & Confessor. At *Bamberge* of S. *Chanegundes* Em-
press,

b *Lindisfarni*. a *Legio*. b *Calagurris*. c *Brixia*.

press, wife to *Henry* the first Emperor, who by his consent preserving her Virginity, enriched with the merits of good works, ended her blessed dayes, & after her death was renowned for miracles.

G The fourth Day

AT *Vilna* in *Lituania* of Blessed *Casimire* son to King *Casimire*, whom *Leo* the tenth Bishop of *Rome* canonized for a Saint. At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth day of *S. Lucius* Pope and Martyr, who being first sent into banishment for the fayth of *Christ* in the persecution of *Valerian*, and afterward by Gods providence permitted to return again to his Church, when he had greatly labored against the *Nonatians*, by loss of his head, accomplished his Martyrdom; whome *S. Cyprian* has highly commended. At *Rome* also in the same place, of Nyne hundred holy Martyrs, who were buryed in the Churchyard at *S. Cecilyes*. The same day of *S. Casus* a Courtier drowned in the sea, and of twenty seven others. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Adrian* Martyr, together with three and twenty others, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor by hauing their thighes broken, accomplished their Martyrdom; but *S. Adrians* memory is chiefly celebrated vpon the tenth of *September*, when his body was translated to *Rome*. Moreouer, the passion of the Saints *Archelaus*, *Cyril*, and *Pbotins*.

rius. At Echerfonesus the passion of the holy Bishops Basil, Engenius, Agathodore, Elpidius, Athetorius, Capito, Ephrem, Nestor and Arcadius.

A *The fifth Day.*

A T *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Phocas* Martyr, who after many iniuries which he suffered for the name of our Redeemer, how gloriously he tryumphed ouer the old Serpēt, is euen vntil this day declared to the world by a miracle, which is, that if any one be bitten of a Serpent, as soon as with a firm sayth he touches the gate of this Martyrs Church, the force of the venom vanishing, he is immediately cured. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Adrian* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, for the sayth of Christ, by command of *Firmilian* President, being first cast vnto a Lyon, afterwards slayn by the sword, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. The same day the passion of the Saints *Eusebius* a Courtier, & nyne other Maryrs. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Theophilus* Bishop, who vnder *Seuerus* Emperor, was greatly renowned for wisdom, and holynes of lyfe. Moreouer in *Palestin* vpon the riuer of *Jordan*, of S. *Gerasimus* Anchorer, who flourished in the tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor.

B *The sixth Day.*

A T *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Victor* and *Victorinus*, who together

ther with *Clandian* & *Bassa* his wife, endured many torments for three whole years, and shut vp in pryson, there ended their liues. At (a) *Tortona* of *S. Marcian* Bishop & Martyr, who vnder *Traian* Killed for the glory of Christ, obtayned a crown. At *Constantinople* of *S. Euaagrius*, who chosen Bishop by the Catholick party in the dayes of *Valens* the Emperor, being by him sent into banishment, went vnto our Lord. In *Cyprus* of *S. Conon* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor hauing his feet stuck with nayls, commanded to run before a Chariot, falling vpon his knees in prayer gaue vp the ghost. Moreouer the passiõ of forty & two holy Martyrs, who apprehended in *Amorium*, and brought into *Syria* there after a glorious combat, as Conquerers receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Bolonia* of *S. Basil* Bishop, who consecrated by *S. Syluester* Pope, did both by word and example most holily gouern the Church committed to his charge.

C. The seventh Day.

I N the monastery called *Fossa-Nova* neer vnto *Terracina*, of *S. Thomas* of *Aquin* Cõfessor and Doctor, of the Order of *Preachers*, renowned for his noble extraction, holines of life, and knowledg in diuinity. At *Tibur-um* in *Mauritania* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs

a Terdona.

Martyrs *Perpetua* & *Felicitas*, the last of whome [as *S. Augustin* records,] being great with child, and her execution, according to the laws, differed vntill she was deliuered, whilst she was in trauel she greiued, being cast vnto the wyld beasts, she reioyced. There suffered also with them *Renocatus*, *Saturninus*, and *Secundulus*, of which the last dyed in pryson, but the two others, vnder *Seuerus* the Emperor, were cast vnto the beasts. At *Casarea* in *Palestin* the passion of *S. Eubulus*, who being companion vnto *S. Adrian*, two dayes after him, first torn by the Lyons, and then slayn by the sword, was the last that receiued the Crown of Martyrdom in that City. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Theophilus* Bishop, who sent into banishment for the worship of holy Images, there ended his life. At *Telusinum* in *Aegypt* of *S. Paul* Bishop, who for the same cause dyed also in banishment. At (a) *Brescia* of *S. Gaudiosus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Thebais* of *S. Paul*, surnamed the Simple.

D The cyghth Day.

AT (a) *Anthios* a City in *Aegypt* the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Philemon* & *Apollonius* Deacon, who apprehended, & brought before the Iudge, for that they constantly refused to sacrifice vnto Idols, hauing their heels boared through, were in a horrid maner dragged

a Brixia, a Antinoum.

dragged through the City, and at last beheaded, accomplished theyr Martyrdom. There also the Passion of the Saints, *Arian* President, *Theoticus*, and three others, whom the Iudge commanded to be drowned in the sea, but their bodies were brought to the shore by Dolphins. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Quintilis* Bishop & Martyr. At *Carthage* of S. *Pontius*, Deacon to S. *Cyprian* Bishop, who enduring banishment with him, euen to his dying day, left written a notable work of his life, and passion, and continually glorifying God in his own sufferings deserued the Crown of Lyfe. Moreouer in *Africa* of the Saints *Cyril* Bishop, *Rogatus*, *Felix*, and another *Rogatus*; also of *Beata*, *Herenia*, *Felicitas*, *Urban*, *Siluan* and *Mamillus*. At *Toledo* in *Spain* the deposition of S. *Iulian* Bishop and Confessor, renowned for his sanctity & learning. In *England* of S. *Felix* Bishop, who conuerted the *East-Angle* to the fayth.

E The nyth Day.

AT *Rome* of S. *Francisca* widow, renowned for her noble extraction, Holynes of life, and grace of miracles. At *Nyss* the deposition of S. *Gregory* Bishop, brother to S. *Basil* the Great, greatly renowned for his life and learning, who for defending the Catholick fayth, vnder *Valens* the *Arian* Emperour, was driuen out of the City. At *Barcelona* in *Spain* of S. *Pacian* Bishop, who famous for

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life, and grace in preaching dyed in extreme old age in the tyme of *Theodosius* the Emperor. In *Morania* of the holy Bishops *Cyrl* and *Methodius*, who conuerted to the fayth of Christ, many Countreys, together with their Kings, in those parts. At *Bolonia* of *S. Catharine* Virgin, of the Order of *S. Clare* famous for holynes of life, whose body is there greatly honored.

F *The tenth Day.*

A T *Sebastie* in *Armenia*, the festiuity of forty holy soldiers of *Cappadocia*, who in the time of *Licinius* the Emperor, vnder *Agricolanus* Prefident, after chains and most filthy prisons, after hauing theyr faces beaten with stones, they were commanded to stand stark naked in the open air, in a frozen lake, in the coldest time of winter, where theyr bodies were chapped, and broken with the vehemency of the frost, and at last by the breaking of theyr thighes they accōplished theyr Martyrdom. The more noble amongst them were *Cyrlion* and *Candidus*: *S. Basil* and other Fathers haue celebrated in theyr writings the supereminent glory of them all. *Theyr feast was heretofore kept as vpon yesterday, but by order of Innocent the tenth it is of late kept to day, by reason of S. Francisca Romana put in theyr place.* At *Apamea* in *Phrygia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Cains* and *Alexander*, who in the persecution

secution of *Marcus Antoninus*, and *Lucius Verrus*, were crowned with a glorious Martyrdom, as writes *Apollinaris* Bishop of *Hierapolis* in his book against the *Cataphryges*, Hereticks. In *Perisia* the passion of two and forty holy Martyrs. At *Corinth* of the holy Martyrs, *Codratus*, *Dennis*, *Cyprian*, *Anastasius*, *Paul* and *Erescens*, who in the persecution of *Decius* and *Valerian*, vnder *Iasen* President were beheaded. In *Africa* of *S. Victor* Martyr, on whose feast *S. Augustin* made a Sermon to the people. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Macarius* Bishop and Confessor, by whose persuasion the Holy Places there, were purged by *Constantin* and *Helena*, & adorned with sacred, and goodly Churches. At *Paris* the depositiō of *S. Drosoneus* Abbot, disciple to *S. German* Bishop. In the monastery of *Bobio* of *S. Attalas* Abbot, renowned for miracles.

G The eleventh Day.

AT *Carthage* of the holy Martyrs *Heraclius*, and *Zozimus*. At *Alexandria* the passion of the Saints *Candidus*, *Pipirion*, & twenty others. At *Laodicea* in *Syria*, of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus*, and *Thalus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, after many and cruel torments, obtained Crowns of glory. At *Antioch* the Commemoriatiō of many holy Martyrs, wherof some by the cōmand of *Maximian* the Emperor, were broyled vpon hot gridyrons, not to kill thē but to put thē to a long tormēt: others

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afflicted with other most cruel torments received the triumphant palm of Martyrdom. Also of the Saints *Gorgonius* and *Firmus*. At (a) *Cordoba* of S. *Eulogius* Priest, who in the persecution of the *Saracens*, deserved to be ioyned to the Martyrs of that City, whose glorious Combats for the fayth he had emulated by writing of them. At *Sardis* of S. *Euthymius* Bishop, who for the worship of holy Images was by the Emperor *Michael* the (b) *Iconoclast* banished, and vnder *Theophilus* Emperor accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Sophronius* Bishop. At *Milan* of S. *Benet* Bishop. In the territory of (c) *Amiens* of S. *Firmin* Abbot. At *Carthage* of S. *Constantin* Confessor. At *Babucum* in (d) *Campania* of S. *Peter* Confessor, renowned for miracles.

A The twelfth Day.

AT *Rome* of S. *Gregory* Pope, and famous Doctor of the Church, who for his renowned Acts, & for conuerting the *English* to the fayth of Christ, is surnamed the *Great*, & called the Apostle of the *English*. Also at *Rome* of S. *Mamillian* Martyr. At *Nicomedia*, the passion of S. *Peter* Martyr, who being chamberlain to *Diocletian* the Emperor, for complying freely of the too cruel torments of the Martyrs, was by the Emperors command, first
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a *Corduba*, b *Imagebreaker*, c *Ambianum*, d *Hernici*.

hanged vp from the ground, torn for a long time together with whips, then salt and vineger powred into his wounds, was at last broyled ypon a gridiron with a soft fyre, and so became the true heyr of *S. Peters* sayth, and Name. There also of the Saints *Egdunius* Priest, and seuen others, who one by one, vpo diuers dayes were stragled, for the greater terror of those which remaind. At *Constantinople* of *S. Theophanes*, who of a very rich man becoming a poor Monk, was by the wicked Emperor *Lea Armenus*, for the worship of holy Images kept two years in prison, and thence banished into *Samo thracia*, where worn out with miseries he ended his life, and was famous for many miracles. At *Capua* of *S. Bernard* Bishop & Confessor.

B *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Macedonius*, and *Patricia* his wyfe, and *Modesta* their daughter. At *Nice* of the holy Martyrs *Theuseta* and *Horres* his son, *Theodora*, *Nimphadora*, *Marcus*, and *Arabia*, who all were burned for Christ. At *Hermople* in *Egypt* of *S. Sabin* Martyr, who after many sufferings, at last drowned in a riuer, finished his Martyrdom. In *Persia* of *S. Christina* Virgin and Martyr. At (a) *Cordona* of the Saints *Rudericus* Priest and *Salomon* Martyrs. At *Constantinople* of *S.*

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Nicephorus Bishop, who being a zealous defender of his forefathers Traditions, opposed himself, with great courage, for the worship of holy Images, against *Leo Armenus* the (b) *Iconoclast*, by whom being banished, enduring a long Martyrdom for fourteen years, he went vnto our Lord. At *Camerino* of *S. Ansoninus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Thebais* the deposition of *S. Euphrasia* Virgin.

C *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of seuen & forty holy Martyrs, who were baptized by *S. Peter* the Apostle, whilst together with his fellow-Apostle *S. Paul*, he was for nyne months kept in the prisō called *Mamertine*: they all for the most deuout confession of theyr fayth died by the sword of *Nero*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* and *Aphrodisius*, who in the persecution of the *Wandals* receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At [a] *Carrha* in *Mesopotamia* of *S. Eutychius*, a Senator, and his companions, who by *Euelid* King of *Arabia*, were killed for the confession of their fayth. In the Prouince of *Valeria* of two holy Monks, whom the *Lombards* hanged vpon a tree, who there, though dead, were heard to sing, euen of their enemyes. In the same persecution, also a Deacon of the Church of the *Marsians* was beheaded, for his confession of the fayth. At *Halberslat* in *Germany* the

b Image-breaker. a Noyy called *Ofra*.

the departure out of this life of *S. Mathildes* Queen, mother to *Otho* the Emperor, first of that name, renowned for Humility, and Patience.

D The fifteenth Day,

AT *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the passion of *S. Longinus* a Soldier, who is said to be the same, that pierced our Lords syde with a spear. The same day the birth-day of *S. Aristobulus* Disciple of the Apostles, who hauing ended the course of his preaching, finished his Martyrdō. At *Thessalonica* of *S. Matrana*, seruant to a certain Iewish Woman, who secretly worshipping Christ, and stealing euery day priuately to the Church to pray, at length takē by her Mistress, & many wayes afflicted, was finally with great cudgels beaten to death, giuing vp her pure soul to God in the confession of Christ. The same day of *S. Menignus* a Dyar, who suffered vnder *Decius*. In *Egypt* of *S. Nicander* Martyr, who as he was diligently seeking for the relicks of holy Martyrs, deserved to be made a Martyr himself, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. At (a) *Cordona* of *S. Leocritia* Virgin & Martyr. At *Rome* the birth-day of *S. Zachary* Pope, who with great Vigilancy gouerned the Church of God, and renowned for his merits rested in peace. At (b) *Riete* of *S. Probus* Bishop, at whose death *Inuenal* and *Eleutherius* Mar-

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a Corduba. b Reate.

tyrs were present. At *Rome* of *S. Speciosus* Monk, whose soul his brother saw carried vp to heauen.

E *The sixteenth Day.*

A T *Rome* the passion of *S. Cyriacus* Deacon, who after the maceration of a long imprisonment, had melted Pitch powred vpon him, and stretched vpon a rack, drawn out also with cords made of sinews, and beaten with clubs, was at last, together with *Largus* and *Smaragdus*, and twenty others, by the command of *Maximian* beheaded. But their festiuity is kept vpon the eyghth of August, on which day their bodies were taken vp by Pope *Marcellus*, and honorably entombed. At *Aquileia* the birth-day of *S. Hilary* Bishop, & *Tatian* Deacon, who vnder *Numerian* Emperor, & *Be-ronius* President, hauing byn cruelly racked & otherwise tormeted, together with *Felix*, *Largus*, & *Denys* finished their Martyrdom. In *Lycaonia* of *S. Pappas* Martyr, who for the fayth of Christ was whipped, torn with iron hooks, & forced to go in shoos stuck full of nayls, & lastly tyed to a tree, went to our Lord; whereby that tree, which before was barren, became fruitful. At (a) *Axar* in *Cilicia* of *S. Iulian* Martyr, who hauing been a long tyme tormented vnder *Marcian* the President, was at last sowed vp in a sack with Serpents, and cast
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a Anazarbun.

into the sea. At *Ravenna* of *S. Agapitus* Bishop, and Confessor. At *Cullen* of *S. Heribert* Bishop, renowned for sanctity. At (b) *Anuergne* the deposition of *S. Patrick* Bishop. In *Syria* of *S. Abraham* Hermit, whose famous acts are written by *S. Ephrem* Deacon.

F *The seventeenth Day.*

I N *Ireland* the birth-day of *S. Patrick* Bishop & Confessor, who first preached Christ in that nation, and was famous for extraordinary miracles and vertues. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Ioseph* of *Arimathea* a Senator of Noble Extraction, and Disciple of our Lord, who taking down his body from the Cross, buried it in his own new sepulcher. At *Rome* of the Saints *Alexander* and *Theodorus* Martyrs. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who being laid hold on by the worshippers of *Serapis*, for that they constantly refused to adore the Idol, were barbarously killed in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Emperor; who being aduertised thereof, forthwith gaue command, that the Temple of *Serapis* should be destroyed. At *Constantinople* of *S. Paul* Martyr, who vnder *Constantin Copronimus* for that he defended the worship of holy Images was burned. At (a) *Chaalon* in *France* of *S. Agricola* Bishop. At (b) *Ninelle* in *Brabant* of *S. Gertrude* Virgin, who descended of noble

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b *Aruernum*. a *Cabilo*. b *Niuigella*.

parentage, despising the world, and spending all her lyfe in the exercise of all sorts of pious works, deserved to haue Christ for her spouse in heauen.

G *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Cesarea* in *Palestina* the birth-day of S. *Alexander* who coming out of *Cappadocia* from his own City, where he was Bishop, to visit the holy Places at *Hierusalem* *Narcissus* Bishop of that City being an old man) took vpon him by diuine Reuelation the charge of that Church: but afterwards, when he was now venerable for his grey hairs, in the persecution of *Decius*, being sent to *Cesarea*, and shut vp in prison for the confession of Christ, he accomplished his Martyrdom. At (a) *Ausburge* of S. *Narcissus* Bishop, who first preaching the Ghospel in *Rhetia*, then going into *Spayn*, hauing conuerted many to the Fayth of Christ at *Girona*, here in the persecution of *Diocletian* together with *Felix* Deacon, he receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of ten thousand holy Martyrs, who for the confession of Christ were put to death by the sword. Also of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus* and *Eucarpus*. In England of S. *Edward* King, who killed by the treachery of his Stepmother, was renowned for many miracles. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Cyril* Bishop, who hauing suffered many iniuries from the *Ari-*

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a *Augusta Rhætorum*. b *Gerunda*.

us for the fayth, and been oftentimes driuen out of his Church, at length famous for Sanctity of lyfe dyed in peace : of whose vnspotted fayth a General Councel writing to *Damasus*, giues an honorable testimony. At *Luca* in *Tuscany* the birth-day of *S. Frigidian* Bishop, renowned for miracles, whose festiuity is cheifly kept vpon the eighteenth of *November*, when his body was translated. At *Mantua* of *S. Anselm* Bishop and Confessor.

A. *The nineteenth Day.*

IN *Iury* the birth-day of *S. Ioseph* Spouse of the most Blessed Virgin *Mary*. At (a) *Sorrento* of the holy Martyrs *Quintus*, *Quintilla*, *Quartilla*, and *Mark* with nyne others. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Pancharius* a Roman, who vnder *Diocletian* being beheaded, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Apollonius*, and *Leontius* Bishops. At *Gaunt* of the Saints *Landoald* Priest, a Roman, and *Amantius* Deacon, who sent to preach the Gospel by *S. Martin* Pope, became renowned for miracles after their death. At the City of [a] *Pinna* the birth-day of *S. John*, a man of great holynes, who coming out of *Syria* into *Italy*, erecting there a Monastery, became Father of many seruants of God; and when he had gouerned the same four and forty years, renowned for holynes, rested in peace.

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a *Surrentum*. b *Cittadi Penna*.

B The twentieth Day.

IN Iury of S. *Joachim* Father of the most blessed Virgin *Mary*, the Mother of God. In *Asia* the birth-day of S. *Archippus* Companion of S. *Paul* the Apostle, of whom he makes mention in his Epistle to *Philemon*, & to the *Colossians*. In *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Paul*, *Cyril*, *Eugenius* and four others. The same day of the Saints *Photina* a Samaritan, *Ioseph* and *Viktor* her sons, and also of *Sebastian* a Captain, *Anatolius*, *Photinus*, *Photides*, *Parasceues* and *Cyriaca* sisters, who all suffered Martyrdom for the confession of Christ. At *Amisus* in *Paphlagonia* of seuen holy Women, *Alexandra*, *Clandia*, *Euphrasia*, *Matrona*, *Juliana*, *Euphemia*, and *Theodosia*, who were slayn for the confession of their fayth; and *Derphuta*, and her syster followed them. At *Apolonia* of S. *Nicetas* Bishop, who sent into banishment for the worship of holy Images, gaue vp his soul. In the *Monastery* of *Fontanelle* of S. *Wulfran* Bishop of (a) *Sens*, who resigning his Bishoprick, renewed for miracles, there ended his dayes. In *England* the deposition of S. *Cuthbert* Bishop of *Lindisfarne*, who euen from his childhood to his dying day, was renowned for his holy works & miracles. At *Sienna* in *Tuscaney* of Blessed *Ambrose* of the Order of S. *Dominick*, famous for sanctity of life, preaching, & miracles.

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a Senones.

C *The one and twentieth Day.*

AT *Mount-Cassin* the birth-day of *S. Benedict* Abbot, who restored Monastical discipline in the West, almost decayed, and wonderfully propagated the same: Whose life renowned for sanctity, and miracles *S. Gregory* Pope has written. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who vnder *Constantinus* the Emperor, and *Philagrius* Gouvernor, were slayn in the Church vpon Good-fryday, by the *Arians* and *Gentils*, breaking in vpon them. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Philemon* and *Dominus*. At *Catana* of *S. Birillus*, who created Bishop by *S. Peter*, hauing conuerted many *Gentils* to the fayth, in a good old age, rested in peace. At *Alexandria* of Blessed *Scrapion* Anchorer, and Bishop of *Thmuis*, a man of great Vertu; who banished by the fury of the *Arians*, went vnto our Lord. In the Territory of *Lyons* of *S. Lupicin* Abbot, whose life was renowned for sanctity, and miracles.

D *The two and twentieth Day.*

AT *Narbon* in *France* the birth-day of *S. Paul* Bishop, Disciple of the Apostles, who is held by tradition, to haue been *Sergius Paulus* the Proconsul, whome *S. Paul* the Apostle baptized, and left at *Narbon*, when he went
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into *Spain*; where being made Bishop, and carefully performing the office of preaching, famous for miracles, he went vnto our Lord. At *Terracina* of S. *Epaphroditus* Disciple of the Apostles, who was ordayned Bishop of that City by S. *Peter* the Apostle. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, & nynce others. The same day the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Callinica* & *Basilissa*. At *Ancyra* of S. *Basil* Priest & Martyr, who hauing suffered most greiuous torments vnder *Julian* the Apostat, gaue vp his soule to God. At *Carthage* of S. *Ostian* Arch-deacon, and of many thousand Martyrs, who were killed by the *Wandals* for the Catholick fayth. There also of S. *Deo-gratias* Bishop of *Carthage*, who redeemed many of that City, made Captiues by the *Wandals*, and famous for other pious works went to rest in our Lord. At (b) *Osimo* in (c) *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Bennecentus* Bishop. In *Suedeland* of S. *Catharin* Virgin, daughter to S. *Brigit*. At *Rome* of S. *Lea* Widow, whose vertues, and death S. *Hierom* relates.

E The three and twentieth Day.

I N *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Victorian* Proconsul of *Carthage*, & of two brothers of *Aqua-regia*: also of *Fruementius*, and of another *Fruementius*, both merchants, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, (as writes *Uistor* of *Africa*

b Auximum. c Picenum.

Africa, Bishop) vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King hauing been most cruelly tormented for their constancy in the Catholick sayth, were gloriously crowned. Moreouer in *Africa* of *S. Fidelis* Martyr. There also of *S. Felix* and twenty others. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Nicon*, and ninety nyne others. Moreouer the crowning of the holy Martyrs *Domitius*, *Pelagia*, *Aquila*, *Eparchius*, and *Theodosia*. At *Antioch* of *S. Theodulus* Priest. At *Cesarea* of *S. Iulian* Confessor. In *Campania* of *S. Benet* Monk, who being shut vp within a burning fornace by the *Goths*, the next day was found without any hurt.

F The four and twentieth Day.

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Mark*, and *Timothy*, who vnder *Antoninus* the Emperor, were crowned with Martyrdom. There also of *S. Epigmenius* Priest, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Turpius* Iudge, being beheaded accomplished his Martyrdom. Moreouer at *Rome* the passion of blessed *Pigmenius* Priest, who vnder *Iulian* the Apostat, for the sayth of Christ was cast headlong into the river of *Tybur*, and drowned. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Timolais*, *Denys*, *Pansides*, *Romulus*, *Alexander*, and of another *Alexander*, *Agapius*, & another *Denys*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Urban* Preident being beheaded,

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deserued the Crown of eternal life. In *Mas-*
ritania the birth-day of the Saints *Romulus* ,
 and *Secundus* brothers who suffered for the
 fayth of Christ. At (a) *Trent* the passion of S.
Symeon a Chylde, most cruelly murdered by
 the Iews, who afterwards was renowned for
 many miracles. At *Sinnadis* in *Phrygia* , of S.
Agapitus Bishop. At *Brescia* of S. *Latinus* Bi-
 shop. In *Syria* of S. *Selencus* Confessor.

G *The five and twentieth Day.*

TH E Annunciation of the most blessed
 Virgin *Mary* Mother of God. At *Rome*
 of S. *Quirinus* Martyr, who vnder *Claudius*
 the Emperor , after the loss of his goods ,
 most loathsom imprysonment, & the torment
 of many strypes, was beheaded, and cast into
 the Riuer of *Tybur*: whom the Christians syn-
 ding in the Iland of *Lycaonia*, buried in the
 Church-yard of *Pontian*. There also of two
 hundred threescore and two holy Martyrs.
 At *Sirmium* the passion of S. *Irenaeus* Bishop
 and Martyr , who in the tyme of *Maximian*
 Emperor , vnder *Probus* President , after most
 bitter torments, and affliction of many dayes
 imprysonment , was at last beheaded. At *Ni-*
comedia of S. *Dula* mayd-seruant to a certayn
 Soldier, who slayn for defence of her Chas-
 tity , deserued the crown of Martyrdom. At
Hierusalem the Commemoration of the Holy
 Thief,

a *Tridentum*.

Thief, who confessing Christ vpon the Cross, deserued to hear from him these words; *This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise.* At *Laodicea* of *S. Pelagius* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Valens* hauing suffered banishment, and other afflictions for the Catholick fayth, went to rest in our Lord. At *Pistoriū* of the holy Confessors *Barontius*, and *Desiderius*. In *Antri* a litle Iland vpon the riuer of (a) *Leyre*, of *S. Hemeland* Abbot, whose glorious conuersation of life is greatly commended by the fame of miracles.

A *The six and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Lauicana*, of *S. Castulus* Martyr, Master (a) of the withdrawing rooms in *Diocletians* Pallace, and a harbinger of Saints; who being thryce hanged vp by the hands and thrice examined by the persecutors, perseuering in the Confession of our Lord, was thrown into a pit, and ouerwhelm'd with a great mass of sand cast vpon him, was crowned with Martyrdom. There also the crowning of the holy Martyrs *Peter*, *Marcian*, *Iouinus*, *Thecla*, *Cassian*, and others. At *Pentapolis* in *Lybia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Theodore* Bishop, *Jrenaus* Deacon, *Serapion*, and *Ammonius* Lectors. At *Sirmium* of the holy Martyrs *Montanus* Priest, and *Maxima*, who for the fayth of Christ were drowned in a Riuer. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs

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a *Ligeris*. a *Zetarius*.

Quadratus, Theodosius, Emmanuel, and forty others. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Euthychius*, and others, who in the tyme of *Constantinus* vnder *George* the *Arian* Bishop, for defence of the Catholick fayth, were beheaded. The same day of *S. Ludgerus* Bishop of (a) *Munster*, who preached the Gospel of Christ to the *Saxons*. At (b) *Saragoza* in *Spain* of *S. Branius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Treners* of *S. Felix* Bishop.

B *The seven and twentieth Day.*

AT *Drizipara* in *Pannonia* of *S. Alexander* a Soldier, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, after he had overcom many tormets for Christ, and wrought many miracles, by hauing his head cut off accomplisned his Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Philetus* a Senator, *Lydia* his wife, & *Macedo* and *Theoprepides* theyr children: also of *Amphilocheus* a Captain, and *Cronidas* a Notary, who were all killed for confessing of Christ. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Zanitas*, *Lazarus*, *Merotas*, *Narjes* and five others, who vnder *Sapores* King of *Persia* cruelly killed, deserued the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Salzburg* of *S. Rupertus* Bishop & Confessor, who wonderfully propagated the Gospel in *Banary*, and (b) *Styria*. In *Egypt* of *S. Iohn* Hermit, a man of great Holynes, who
amongst

a Monasterium. b *Cæsaraugusta*. a *Salis-burgum*,
b *Noricum*.

amongst other signes of his vertues, was replenished with the spirit of Prophecy, & foretold *Theodosius* the Emperor of his victoryes against the Tyrants *Maximus*, and *Eugenius*.

C *The eight and twentieth Day.*

AT *Cesarea in Palestina* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Priscus*, *Malcus*, and *Alexander*, who in the persecution of *Valerian*, dwelling in the suburbs of the City, and seeing that celestial Crowns of Martyrdom were offered to such, as had the courage to accept thereof, inflamed with an heavenly ardor of fayth, went of their owne accord to the Iudge, and rebuked him for his cruel shedding of the blood of Saints; whom he caused presently to be cast vnto the beasts, for the name of Christ. At *Tharsus in Cilicia* of the holy Martyrs *Cassor* and *Dorotheus*. Also of the Saints *Philetus* and his companions, who were martyred vnder *Adrian* the Emperor. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Rogatus*, *Successus*, & sixteen others. At *Rome* of S. *Xystus* Pope, the third of that name, and Confessor. At *Nursia* of S. *Spens* Abbot, a man of wonderful patience, whose soul, at his departure out of this life, was seen by all the Monks, to fly vp to heauen, in form of a Dove. At (a) *Chaalon* in France the deposition of Blessed *Gunttramus* King of that nation who giuing himself wholly to the exercise of Piety,

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and contemning the vanities of the world; distributed his treasures to Churches, and the poor.

D *The nyne and twentieth Day.*

IN *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Ionas* & *Barachisius* vnder *Sapores* King of *Persia*, of whome *Ionas* pressed in a Vice, vntil his bones were broken, was diuided in the midst; the other hauing his mouth filled with burning pitch, was styfeld. At *Heliople* neer *Mount Libanus* of *S. Cyril* Deacon and Martyr, whose belly was ripped open, and his liuer plucked out, which the Heathens most brutishly deuoured, vnder *Iulian* the *Apostat*. At *Nicomedia* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Pastor*, *Vistorinus*, and theyr companions. In *Africa* of the holy Cōfessors *Armogastes* an Earle, *Masculus* a Master of Interludes, and *Saturnus* Steward of the Kings House, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Geisericus* the *Arian* King, hauing endured many and grieuous torments & reproaches for the confession of the truth, finished the course of theyr glorious combat. At (a) *Aste* of *S. Secundus* Martyr. In the Monastery *Luxoniuin* the deposition of *S. Eustasius* Abbot, Disciple of *S. Columban*, who was Father of almost six hundred Monks, & famous for holynes of life, was also renowned for miracles.

E *The*

a *Asta Pompeia*.

E The thirtieth Day.

AT Rome in the way *Appia*, the passion of *S. Quirinus* Tribune, who hauing Pope *Alexander* prisoner in his house, was by him, with all his family, baptized; & vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, being deliuered vp to *Aurelian* Iudge, perseuering in his confession of the sayth; after the cutting out of his tongue, racking vpon the torture *Equuleus* and the cutting off of his hands and feet, he finished the combat of his Martyrdom by the sword. At *Theſſalonica* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Domninus*, *Victor*, and theyr companions. At *Constantinople* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who being of the Catholick Communion, were in the tyme of *Constantius* the Emperor, by *Macedonius* the Archheretick killed by diuers vnheard-of torments: For amongst others, they pressed Christian womens breasts between the couers of chests, & so cut them off, and after seared them with a hot iron. At (a) *Sentis* the deposition of *S. Regulus* Bishop (b) of *Arles*. At (c) *Orleans* in *France* of *S. Pastor* Bishop. At *Syracusa* of *S. Zoimus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Mount Sina* of *S. Iohn Climachus* Abbot. At (d) *Aquino* of *S. Clinus* Confessor.

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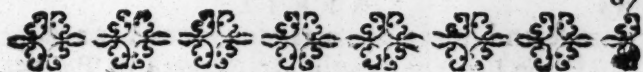
a Syluanectum. b Arelatum. c Aurelianum
d Aquinum.

F The one and thirtieth Day.

AT *Thecue* in *Palestin* of *S. Amos* Prophet, who was often whipped by *Amasias* the Priest, & by his own son *Ozias* thrust through the temples with an iron bar; and after this carryed half aliue into his Countrey, there gaue vp the Ghost, and was buryed with his Ancestors. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Theodulus*, *Anesius*, *Felix*, *cornelia*, and their companions. In *Perſia* of *S. Benjamin* Deacon, who for that he would nor cease to preach the word of God, was vnder King *Isdegerdes* pricked vnder the nayls with sharp reeds, and finally hauing a thorny stake thrust through his body accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Rome* of *S. Balbina* Virgin, daughter to *S. Quirinus* Martyr, who baptized by *S. Alexander* the Pope, after she had happily ended the cours of this life, was buryed neer to her Father, in the way called *Appia*.



APRIL



A P R I L.

G *The first Day.*



AT Rome the passion of *S. Theodora* sister to the famous Martyr *Hermes*, who suffering Martyrdom vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, by *Aurelian* Iudge, was buryed neer to her Brother, in the way called *Salaria*, not far from the City. The same day of *S. Venantius* Bishop and Martyr. In *Egypt* of the holy Martyrs *Victor* and *Stephen*. In *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Quintian*, and *Irenaeus*. At *Constantinople* of *S. Macarius* Confessor, who vnder *Leo* the Emperor for the defence of holy Images, ended his life in banishment. At (a) *Grainoble* of *S. Hugh* Bishop who liued many years a solitary life in the wilderneſſ, and renowned for miracles went vnto our Lord. At (b) *Amiens* of *S. Wallericus* Abbot, whose ſepulcher is honored with frequent miracles.

A *The ſecond Day.*

OF *S. Francis* of *Paula*, the founder of the Order of the Minims, who renowned for

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a *Gratianopolis*. b *Ambianum*.

vertue and miracles, was canonized for a Saint by Pope Leo the tenth. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* the birth-day of S. *Amphian* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Galerius Maximian*, reproving the President *Urban* for sacrificing vnto Idols, was barbarously slashed with Kniues, & most cruelly tormèted by hauing his feet wrapped in flax, dipped in oyl, set on fyre, and was at last drowned in the sea, & so through fyre & water passed to an euerlasting repose. There also the passion of S. *Theodosia* a Virgin of *Tyrus*, who in the same persecution, for openly saluting the holy Confessors, as they stood at the Bar, and crauing of them to be remembered, when they should come before our Lord, apprehended by the soldiers, & brought before *Urban* the President, hauing her sides & breasts by his command torn to her very entrails, was finally cast into the sea. At (a) *Lions* of S. *Nicetius* Bishop of the same City renowned for sanctity and miracles. At [b] *Como* of S. *Abundius* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Langres* of S. *Urban* Bishop. In *Palestin* the deposition of S. *Mary* the Egyptian, surnamed the *Sinner*.

B The third Day.

A T (a) *Taormina* in *Sicily* of S. *Pancratius* Bishop, who with the blood of Martyrdom,

a Lugdunum. b Comum. c Lingones. a Tauromenium,

dom, sealed the Ghospel of Christ, which he had there preached, being sent thither by S. *Peter the Apostle*. At *Tomis in Scythia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Euagrius* and *Benignus*. At *Theffalonica* the passion of the holy Virgins *Agapes* and *Chionia*, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, who for the confessiō of Christ, were first starued in prison, and afterwards cast into the fyre, but vntouched of the flame, there in prayer gaue vp their souls to God. At *Tyrus* of S. *Vipian* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Maximian Galerius* being sowed vp in a sack, together with a Serpent and a dogg, was drowned in the sea. In the Monastery of *Meditz* in the East, of S. *Nicetas* Abbot, who for the worship of holy Images suffered much vnder *Leo Armenus*. In *England* of S. *Richard* Bishop of *Chichester*, renowned for holynes & miracles. There also of S. *Burgundofora* Abbess and Virgin.

C The fourth Day.

AT *Theffalonica* of the holy Martyrs *Agathopus* Deacon, and *Theodulus* Lector, who vnder *Maximian* the Emperor & *Faustian* President, for the confession of the Christian fayth, hauing a great stone tyed about their necks, were drowned in the sea. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Ambrose* Bishop and confessor, by whose endeauors, amongst other monuments of his learning, and miracles, all

Italy almost was converted to the Catholick Fayth, in the tyme of the *Arian* Heresy. At (a) *Senil* in *Spain* of *S. Isidore* Bishop, famous for holynes of life & learning: who for his zeal of the Catholick fayth, and obseruation of Ecclesiastical disciplin was a great ornament vnto *Spain*. At *Constantinople* of *S. Plato* Monk, who with inuincible courage opposed himself many years against Hereticks, breakers of holy Images. In *Palestin* of *S. Zozimus* Anchoret, who buryed the body of *S. Mary* the Egyptian.

D The fifth Day.

A T *Theſalonica* of *S. Irenes* Virgin, who for hiding holy Books contrary to the Edict of *Diocletian*, after she had suffered imprisonment, was shot with an arrow, and burned by the command of *Dulcetius* President, vnder whom also her sisters *Agapes*, and *Chionia* had byn martyred before. In the Ile of (a) *Lesbos* the passion of fiue holy Martyrs. The same day of *S. Zeno* Martyr, who hauing his skin plucked off, dawbed all ouer with pitch, was so cast into the fyre. In *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Geisericus* the *Arian* King, were killed in the Church vpon Easter day; amongst whom the Lector, as he song *Alleluia* at the desk, was shot through the throat with an arrow. At (b) *Vannes* in litle *Britany* of *S. Vincent* Confessor,

a *Hispalis* a *Novv* called *Metelin*. b *Venetia*.

feſſor ſurnamed *Ferrarius*, of the Order of *Preachers*, who powerfull both in words and deeds, converted many thouſands of Infidels to Chriſt.

E *The ſixth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of *S. Xiſtus* Pope and Martyr, who in the dayes of *Adrian* the Emperor, governing the Church, at laſt willingly ſuffered a temporal death, to gain Chriſt, vnder *Antoninus Pius*. In *Macedonia* of the holy Martyrs *Timothy* and *Diogenes*. In *Perſia* of ſixſcore holy Martyrs. At (a) *Scalona* the paſſion of *S. Platonides*, & two other holy Martyrs. At *Carthage* of *S. Marcellinus* Martyr, who for defending the Catholick fayth, was ſlayn by the Hereticks. At *Rome* of *S. Celeſtin* Pope, who condemned *Nestorius* Biſhop of *Conſtantinople*, and made *Pelagius* fly. By whoſe authority alſo the holy General Council of *Ephesus* was celebrated, againſt the ſayd *Nestorius*. In *Ireland* of *S. Celfus* Biſhop, Predeceſſor to *S. Malachy*. In *Denmark* of *S. William* Abbot, renowned for his life & miracles:

F. *The ſeventh Day.*

IN *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Epiphanius* Biſhop, *Donatus*, *Rufinus* and thirteen others. At *Synope* in *Pontus* of two hundred holy Martyrs. In *Cilicia* of *S. Calliopius* Martyr,

a *Ascalon*.

Martyr, who vnder *Maximus* Gouvernor, after other Torments, being crucified with his head downward, was crowned with a Noble Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of *Saint Cyriacus*, and ten other Martyrs. At *Alexandria* of *S. Pelenus* Priest and Martyr. At *Rome* of *S. Hegisippus*, who liuing neer to the Apostles tyme, came to *Rome* to Pope *Anicetus*, and there remayned vntill Pope *Eleutherius*, and wrote in a simple stile the history of the Church, from the passion of Christ vnto his dayes, imitating therein the simplicity of their liues, by the plainesse of his stile. At *Verona* of *S. Saturninus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Syria* of *S. Aphraates* Anchorite, who in the tyme of *Valens*, defended the Catholick fayth against the *Arians*, by the power of Miracles.

G The eyghth Day.

AT *Alexandria* of *S. Edesius* Martyr, brother to *S. Appian*, who for that vnder *Maximian Galerius* Emperor, he openly reprehended a wicked Iudge, for deliuering ouer to corrupters of chastity, Virgins consecrated to God, being apprehended by the soldiers, and put to most cruel torments, was finally for Christ our Lord, drowned in the sea. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Iannarius*, *Maxima*, and *Macaria*. At *Carthage* of *S. Concessa* Martyr. The same day, the Commemoration of the Saints *Herodion*, *Asyncritus*, & *Phlegon*, of whom *S. Paul* makes mentiō in his Epistle

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to the *Romans*. At *Corinth* of *S. Denys* Bishop, who by his learning, and grace in preaching, not only instructed the people of his owne City & Dioceſſ, but by his letters, instructed alſo the Biſhops of other Prouinces & Cityes : & he ſo greatly honored the Biſhops of *Rome*, that he was accuſtomed to read their letters publiquely vpon Sundayes in the Church. He liued with renown in the dayes of *Marcus Antoninus*, *Verus*, and *Lucius Auelius Commodus*. At (a) *Tours* of *S. Perpetuus* Biſhop, a man of wonderful holynes. At [b] *Florentino* in *Campania* of *S. Redemptus* Biſhop, of whom *S. Gregory* Pope makes mention. At *Como* of *S. Amantius* Biſhop and Confefſor

A The nyth Day.

AT *Antioch* of *S. Prochorus*, who was one of the ſeuē firſt Deacons, and renowned for fayth and miracles, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Demetrius*, *Conceſſus*, *Hilary*, and their companions. At *Sirminum* the paſſion of ſeuē holy Virgins & Martyrs, who all together with the pryce of their blood, bought themſelues life euerlaſting. At *Cefarea* in *Capadocia* of *S. Eupſychius* Martyr, who for overthrowing the Temple of *Fortune*, vnder *Iulian* the *Apoſtat* accompliſhed his Martyrdom. In *Africa* of the holy *Maſſylitan* Martyrs, vpon whoſe birth-day *S. Auguſtin* made a Sermon.

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a *Turones*. b *Ferentinum*.

At (a) *Amida* in *Mesopotamia*, of *S. Acatius* Bishop, who to redeem Captives, melted and sold euen the holy vessels of his Church. At (b) *Rouen* of *S. Hugh* Bishop and Confessor. In the City of (c) *Die*, of *S. Marcellus* Bishop, famous for miracles. In *Iury* of *S. Mary Cleophas*, syster to the most Holy *Mary* the mother of God. At *Rome* the translation of the body of *S. Monica* mother to *S. Augustin* Bishop, which vnder Pope *Martin* the fifth, was brought from *Ostia* vnto the City, and there most honorably entombed in the Church of the same *S. Augustin*.

B *The tenth Day.*

OF *Ezechiel* the Prophet, who by the Iudge of the people of *Israel*, for that he rebuked him for worshipping of Idols, was slayn in *Babylon*, and buryed in the sepulcher of *Sem* and *Arphaxad* the Progenitors of *Abraham*, whereunto many were wont to resort, there to make their prayers. At *Rome* the birth-day many holy Martyrs, baptized by *S. Alexander* Pope whilst he was in pryson; who being all put into an old rotten ship, were by the command of *Aurelian* Gouvernor carryed into the deep sea, and there with stones tyed to their necks drowned. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Apollonius* Priest, and siue others, who

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a *Novv* called *Emet*. b *Rhotomagus*. c *Ciuitas Diensis*, siue *Dia Augusta*.

in the persecution of *Maximinus* were drowned in the sea. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs, *Terentius*, *African*, *Pompey*, and their companions, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor, and *Fortunian* Gouvernor, hauing been whipped, racked, and diuersly tormented, at last beheaded, accomplished their Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Macarius* Bishop of *Antioch*, renowned for his vertues and miracles.

C The eleventh Day.

AT Rome of *S. Leo* Pope and Confessor, who for his renowned vertue and Merits is surnamed the *Great*. In his dayes was celebrated the holy Council of *Chalcedon*, in which by his Legats, he condemned *Eutyches*, and confirmed the Decrees of the said Council by his authority: And after he had written many learned books, and decreed many things for the good of the vniuersal Church and flock of Christ, he departed this life in peace. At *Pergamus* in *Asia* of *S. Antipas*, a faythful witnes, of whom *S. Iohn* makes mention in his Apocalyps; who vnder *Domitian* the Emperor being shut vp in a hot-burning Ox of brass, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Salona* in *Dalmatia* of the holy Martyrs *Domnion* Bishop, and eight soldiers. At *Gortina* in (a) *Candia* of *S. Philip* Bishop, renowned both for his life and learning, who
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in the dayes of *Marcus Antoninus Verus*, & *Lacinius Aurelius Commodus* governing the Church committed to his charge, defended the same against the fury of the Gentils, and de-ceytful practises of the Hereticks. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Eustorgius* Priest. At *Spoletto* of *S. Isaac* monk and Confessor, whose vertues are mentioned by *S. Gregory* Pope. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of *S. Basanuphius* Anchoret, in the dayes of *Justinian* the Emperor.

D The twelfth Day.

A T *Verona* the passion of *S. Zeno* Bishop, who amidst the storms of persecution, governed that Church with great constancy, & in the dayes of *Gallienus* was crowned with Martyrdom. In *Cappadocia* of *S. Sabas* a Goth, who vnder *Valens* the Emperor, *Athanasius* King of the *Goths* persecuting the Christians, after cruel torments, was cast into a river. At which tyme also [as *S. Augustin* witnesseth] many of the orthodox *Goths* were crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Braga* in *Portugal* of *S. Victor* Martyr, who being yet but a Catechumen, refusing to worship an Idol, & with great cōstancy confessing *IESVS-CHRIST*, after many torments being beheaded, was baptized in his own blood. At *Fermo* in (b) *Marc-Ancona* of *S. Vissia* Virgin and Martyr. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of *S.*

a Bracarum. b Picenum.

of *S. Iulius* Pope, who hauing greatly labored in defence of the Catholick fayth against the *Arians*, & don many notable thinges, renowned for holynes, rested in peace. At the Town of (c) *Uaping*, of *S. Constantin* Bishop & Confessor. At *Pania* of *S. Damian* Bishop.

E The thirteenth Day.

AT *Seuil* in *Spain* of *S. Hermenigild* Son of *Leonigild*, an *Arian*, King of the *West-goths*, who being cast into pryson for confession of the Catholick fayth, and refusing to communicate at Easter, at the hands of an *Arian* Bishop, by the command of his faythles father was beheaded, & so, for the loss of a temporal Kingdō, entred into a Heauenly, both a King and Martyr. At *Pergamus* in *Asiathe* birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Carpus* Bishop of *Thyatire*, *Papylus* Deacon, & *Agathonica* his syster, a most holy woman; also of *Agathodorus*, their seruant, and of many others, who after diuers torments, for the Confession of the fayth, were crowned with Martyrdom in the persecution of *Marcus Antoninus Verus*, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus*. In which persecution also at *Rome* suffered that famous man *Iustin* the Philosopher, who after he had offered vp to the foresayd Emperors, his second Apology for the defence of our Religion, and there by way of disputation had stoutly defended the same, being accused to

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be a Christian, by the deceytful means of *Crescens* the Cynick Philosopher (whose wicked life & maners he had rebuked) in recompence of his faythful Confession, receiued the reward of Martyrdom. The same day the passion of the Saints *Maximus*, *Quintilian*, and *Dadas*, in the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Rauenna* of *S. Ursus* Bishop and Confessor.

F The fourteenth Day.

AT Rome in the way called *Appia*, the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Tiburtius*, *Valerian* and *Maximus*, vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, and *Almachius* Gouvernor; of whome the two first being conuerted vnto Christ by the exhortation of *S. Cecily*, and baptized by *S. Urban* Pope, were for the confession of the fayth beaten with clubs, and afterward beheaded. But *Maximus*, being one of the Gouvernors Chamber, moued with their constancy, and confirmed by an Angel which appeard vnto him, beleeuing in Christ, was so long beaten with whips of lead, vntil he gaue vp the Ghost. At (a) *Teramo* of *S. Proculus* Bishop and Martyr. Also of *S. Demnina* Virgin and Martyr, rogether with other Virgins her companions. At *Alexandria* of *S. Thomaides* Martyr. The same day of *S. Ardalion* a Stageplayer, who whilst vpon the stage he scoffed at the holy Ceremonies of Christians, being changed vpō
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a suddē, approued the same not only in words, but also with the testimony of his blood. At Lyons of S. Lambert Bishop and Confessor. At Alexandria of S. Fronto Abbot, renowned for holynes of life and miracles. At Rome of S. Abundius Mansioner of the Church of S. Peter.

G The fifteenth Day,

A T Rome of the Saiats Basilisa and Anastasia women of a Noble Extraction, and Disciples of the Apostles, who persisting constant in the confession of the sayth, vnder Nero the Emperor, hauing first their tongues and feet cut off, at last beheaded obtained the crown of Martyrdom. The same day of the holy Martyrs Maro, Eutyches and Victorinus, who together with S. Flaxia Domitilla, for the confession of Christ being first banished into the Iland Pontia, and afterward recalled thence vnder Nerva the Emperor, after that they had conuerred many to the sayth of Christ, were in the persecution of Traian by the command of Valerian the Indge, put to death by diuers kinds of torments. In Persia of the holy Martyrs Maximus & Olimpiades, who vnder Decius the Emperor were beaten with clubs, & whips of lead, and at last theyr heads were bruised with clubs vntil they gaue vp the Ghost. At (a) Fiorentino in Campania, of S. Eutychius Martyr. At Myra in Lycia of S. Crescens, who

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accomplished his Martyrdom by fyre. Also of the holy Martyrs *Theodorus*, and *Pausilippus*, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the Emperor.

A *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Corinth* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Callistus*, *Charisus*, and seuen others, who all were drowned in the sea. At (a) *Saragoza* in *Spain* the birth-day of eighteen holy Martyrs *Optatus*, *Lupercus*, *Successus*, *Martial*, *Urban*, *Iulia*, *Quintilian*, *Publius*, *Fronto*, *Felix*, *Cacilian*, *Eucentius*, *Primitius*, *Apodemus*, and four others, who are said to haue been called *Saturnini*: All these vnder *Dacian* President of *Spain*, were together put to diuers torments, and slayn; whose renowned Martyrdom *Prudentius* has set forth in verse. There also of *S. Encratis* Virgin and Martyr, who after her body all torn, her breast cut of, and her liuer plucked out, yet remayning aliue, was shut vp in prison vntil her wounded body putrified. In the same City of the Saints *Cains* and *Clementinus*, who persisting firm the second tyme, in the confession of the fayth, drank finally of the cup of Martyrdom. There also of *S. Lambert* Martyr. At *Palencia* of *S. Turibius* Bishop of (b) *Astorga*, who by the help of *S. Leo* Pope, draue the heresy of the *Priscillianists* quite out of *Spain*, and famous for miracles rested in peace. At (c) *Braga* in *Portugal* of *S. Fructuosus* Bishop

a *Cæsar-augusta*. b *Asturiça*. c *Bracarum*.

Bishop. The same day of S. *Paternus* Bishop of (d) *Auranches*. At *Valencene* in the lower Germany, of S. *Drogo* Confessor.

B *The seventeenth Day.*

AT Rome of S. *Anicetus* Pope and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*, and *Lucius Verns* received the palm of Martyrdom. In *Africa* the birth day of S. *Mappalicus* Martyr, who [as S. *Cyprian* wrytes in his Epistle to the Martyrs and Confessors] with many others was crowned with Martyrdom. There also of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus & Marcián*. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* Deacon, and *Hermogenes* his servant. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Elias* Priest, *Paul* and *Isidore* monks. At *Vienna* of S. *Pantagathus* Bishop. At (a) *Tortona* of S. *Innocent* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Cisteaux* in *Burgundy* of S. *Stephen* Abbot, who was the first that inhabited the *Cistercian* desert, and joyfully received S. *Bernard* with his companions, when they came thither.

C *The eighteenth Day.*

AT Rome of S. *Apollonius* a Senator, who vnder the Emperor *Commodus*, and *Perennius* Gouvernor, being betrayed by his own servant to be a Christian, was Commanded to giue an account of his faith, which he did in

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d *Abrinca*. a *Terdona*. b *Cistertium*.

a learned Book by him written, and read in the Senat, yet neuertheles he was by the sentence of the same Senat beheaded. At *Messina* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Eleutherius* Bishop of *Sclauonia*, & *Anthia* his mother, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor ouercam a bed of glowing iron, a gridiron, and a fryngpan full of boyling oyl, pitch, and rasin, was cast moreouer vnto the Lions, but being nothing hurt by them, at last together with his mother had his throat cut. There also of *S. Corebus* Gouvernor, who conuerted to the fayth by *S. Eleutherius*, was slayn by the sword. At *Brescia* of *S. Calocerus* Martyr, who being conuerted to Christ by *S. Faustinus* and *Junita*, vnder the same *Adrian*, accomplished the glorious combat of his confession. At (a) *Cordona* of *S. Perfectus* Priest & Martyr, who was killed by the *Mores*, for inueying against the Sect of *Mahomet*. At *Milan* of *S. Galdin* Bishop, who hauing preached a Sermon against the Hereticks, at the end therof, gaue vp his soul to God.

D The nineteenth Day.

THE birth-day of *S. Timon* one of the first seuen Deacons: who was first preacher at *Berea*, afterwards propagating the Gospel, he came at last to *Corinth*, where being cast into the fyre by the Iews and Gentils, as it is recorded, but nothing hurt therby, at last crucified

a *Messana*. b *Corduba*.

fyed on a Cross accomplished his Martyrdom: At *Melitine* in *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Hermogenes*, *Cains*, *Exbeditus*, *Aristonicus*, *Rufus*, and *Galata* all crowned on one day. At (a) *Colibre* in *Catalonia* the passion of *S. Vincent* Martyr. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Socrates* & *Denys*, who were thrust through with lances. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Paphnutius* Martyr. At *Canterbury* in *England* of *S. Elphegus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Antioch* in *Pisidia* of *S. George* Bishop, who for the worship of holy Images, dyed in banishment. At *Rome* of *S. Leo* Pope, the nynth of that name, renowned for holynes of life and miracles. In the Monastery of (b) *Lob*, of *S. Ursular* Bishop. At *Florence* of *S. Crescent* Confessor, Disciple to *S. Zenobius* Bishop.

E The twentieth Day.

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Sulpitius* and *Seruilian*, who being couerted to the fayth of Christ, by the discours and miracles of *S. Domitilla* Virgin, for refusing to sacrifice to the Idols, in the persecution of *Traian*, were by *Anian* Gouvernor of the City, beheaded. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Victor*, *Zoticus*, *Zeno*, *Acindinus*, *Cesareus*, *Senerian*, *Chrysophorus*, *Theonas*, and *Antoninus*, who hauing been diuers wayes tryed, vnder *Diocletian* accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Tomis* in

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*Scythia*a *Caucoliberis*. b *Laubium*.

Scythia of *S. Theotimus* Bishop, who for his great holines & miracles was reuerenced euen of the very barbarians & Infidels. At (a) *Ambrun* in *France* of *S. Marcellinus* the first Bishop of that City, who being inspired by God, came out of *Africa* into *France* with his holy companions *Vincent* and *Dominus*, & by preaching and wonderful miracles, for which he is renowned to this very day, he conuerted the greatest part of the Inhabitants of the Alps neer the sea coast, to the fayth of Christ. At (b) *Auxerre* of *S. Marcian* Priest. The same day of *S. Theodore* Confessor [who of the rough hayrygarment which he vsed to wear, was surnamed *Trichinas*] renowned for many miracles, especially against the diuels: Out of whose body there yssues an oyntment which restores health to the sick. At (c) *Mount Politian*, of *S. Agnes* Virgin of the order of *S. Dominick*, famous for miracles.

F The one and twentieth Day

IN *Persia* the birth-day of *S. Simeon* Bishop of *Seleucia* and *Ctesiphon*, who by the command of *Sapores* King of the *Persians* being apprehended, loaden with irons, and presented before the vniust Tribunals, for refusing to adore the *Sun*, and professing freely & constantly the Name of *IESVS-CHRIST*, was together with an hundred others (amongst whom

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a *Ebredunum*. b *Antissiodorum*. c *Mons Politianus*.

some were Bishops, some Priests, and others of diuers orders of the Clergy) first, a long while starued in prison; and afterward when *Vithazanes* the Kings Tutor [who had a litle before faln from the fayth, & had been reduced to pennance by S. *Simeon*] had constantly endured Martyrdō, the next day, which was the Aniuersary of our Lords Passion, all the rest being put to the sword before his face, whom he stoutly exhorted to constancy, was himself also at last beheaded. Moreouer there suffered with him *Abdeechalas* and *Ananias* worthy men, and his Priests; *Puscinius* also Master of the Kings Artificers, who for encouraging *Ananias*, that began somewhat to stagger, boared through the neck about the grissl-bone, & his tong drawn there out, dyed a most cruel death: after whom also his daughter a sacred Virgin, was killed. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Arator* Priest, *Fortunatus*, *Felix*, *Siluius* and *Vitalis*, who dyed in prison. Also of the Saints *Apollo*, *Isacius* & *Crotates*, who suffered vnder *Diocletian*. At *Canterbury* in *England* of S. *Anselm* Bishop, famous for his sanctity and learning. At *Antioch* of S. *Anastasius* of *Sina*, Bishop.

G The two and twentieth Day.

AT Rome in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of S. *Soter* Pope and Martyr. There also of S. *Gains* Pope, who vnder *Diocletian*

the Emperor was crowned with Martyrdom. At *Smyrna* of the Saints *Apelles* and *Lucius*, of the first Disciples of Christ. The same day, of many holy Martyrs, who the next year after the death of S. *Simcon*, vpon the anniuersary of the commemoration of our Lords passion, ouer all *Persia*, vnder *Sapores* King, were put to death by the sword for the Name of Christ. In which persecution also, suffered *Axades* an Eunuch, dearly beloued of the King: *Milles* a Bishop renowned for his sanctity & miracles: *Acepsimas* a Bishop also, with his Priest, *James*: Also *Aithalas* and *Ioseph* Priests, *Axadan* and *Abdiesus* Deacons, with many others of the Clergy: *Marcas* also, and *Bicor* Bishops, with twenty other Bishops, & almost two hundred and fifty of the Clergy: and many Monks also and sacred Virgins, amongst whom was *Tarbala* the syster of S. *Simcon*, with her wayting-mayd, who tyed vnto stakes, sawd in peeces, were most cruelly killed. Also in *Persia* of the Saints *Parmenius*, *Helimenas* & *Chrysotelus* Priests, *Lucas* and *Mucius* Deacons, whose triumphant Martyrdom is written in the passion of the Saints *Abdon* and *Sennen*. At *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Leonides* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Seuerus*. At (a) *Lyons* of S. *Epipodius*, who in the persecution of *Antoninus Verus*, together with *Alexander* his companion being apprehended, and put to many cruel torments, finally

a *Lugdunum*.

finally beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (b) Sens of S. Leo Bishop and Confessor. At *Anastasiople*, of S. *Theodore* Bishop, renowned for miracles.

A *The three and twentieth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *George* Martyr, whose glorious Martyrdom the Church of God honors amongst the Crowns of other Martyrs. At *Valence* in *France*, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Felix* Priest, *Fortunatus* and *Achilleus* Deacons; who sent thither by S. *Irenæus* Bishop of *Lyons* to preach the word of God, after they had converted the greatest part of that City to the faith of Christ, being cast into prison by *Cornelius* the Captain, and sore whipped, having also their thighs broken upon the wheel, and choaked with smoke whilst they were racked upon the torture *Equuleus*, at last died by the sword. In *Prussia* the birth-day of S. *Adalbert* Bishop of *Prage* & Martyr, who preached the Gospel to the *Polonians*, & *Hungarians*. At *Milan* of Saint *Marolus* Bishop and Confessor. At (a) *Toul* in *Lorayne*, of S. *Gerard* Bishop of the same City.

B *The four and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Sabas* a Captain, who being accused for visiting the Christians in prison, and freely before the Judge confessing Christ, was by the command of the same Judge,
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b *Senonæ*. a *Tullum*.

first burned with torches, and then cast into a Caldron of boyling pitch, wherein when he received no hurt, threescore & ten men by that miracle were converted, who all remayning constant in their fayth, dyed by the sword; and lastly himself drowned in a riuer, accomplished his Martyrdom. At Lyons in France the birth-day of S. *Alexander* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Antoninus Verus*, after long imprysonmēt, was so cruelly torn with whips, that the flesh beaten from his ribs, his bowels were opened, and his inward parts seen; then crucified on a Cross, he yielded vp his blessed soul. There suffered with him thirty and four others whose memoryes are kept vpon other dayes. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Ensebins*, *Neon*, *Leontius*, *Longinus*, & four others, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after cruel torments, were beheaded. In England the deposition of S. *Mellitus* Bishop, who being sent thither by S. *Gregory* Pope, converted the *East-Saxons*, and their King to the fayth. At (a) *Corduba* in Spayn, of S. *Gregory* Bishop and Confessor. At *Brescia* of S. *Honorius* Bishop. In Ireland of S. *Egbert* Priest, and monk, a man of wonderful humility and continency. At *Rhemes*, of the holy Virgins *Bona*, and *Doda*.

C The five and twentieth Day.

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Mark* Euangelist, the Disciple and Interpreter of S.

a Illiberis,

of *S. Peter*, who writing his Gospel at the request of the Christians at *Rome*, took it with him, & went into *Egypt*; where first preaching Christ at *Alexandria*, he founded that Church; and afterward apprehended for the fayth of Christ, bound with cords, and dragged vpon stones, endured great torments; then being shut vp in prison, where he was comforted by the vision of an Angel, and also by an apparition of our Lord, was finally called to the kingdom of heauen, in the eyghth year of *Nero*. At *Rome* in the Church of *S. Peter*, the Celebrity of the *Greater Letanyes*. At (a) *Syracosa* of the holy Martyrs *Euodius*, *Hermogenes*, and *Callistus*. At *Antioch* of *S. Stephen* Bishop and Martyr who many wayes afflicted by the hereticks, that impugned the Council of *Chalcedon*, was cast headlong into the River *Orontes*, in tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor. There also of the Saints *Philo* and *Agathopus* Deacōs. At *Alexandria* of *S. Anian* Bishop, Disciple to *S. Mark*, and his successor in that Bishoprick, who greatly renowned for his vertues, rested in our Lord. At (b) *Lob* the birth-day of *S. Ermin* Bishop and Confessor.

D *The six and twentieth Day.*

A T *Rome* the birth-day of *S. Cletus* Pope, who second after the Apostle *S. Peter* gouerned the Church, and was crowned with
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a *Syracusæ*. b *Laubium*.

Martyrdom in the persecution of *Domitian*. There also of *S. Marcellinus* Pope & Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* was beheaded for the fayth of Christ, together with *Claudius*, *Cyrinus*, and *Antoninus*; at which tyme the persecution was so great, that in the space of a month seuenteen thousand Christians were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Amasea* in *Pontus* of *S. Basil* Bishop and Martyr, who vnder *Licinius* Emperor accomplished a glorious Martyrdom. His body being cast into the sea, and by reuelation of an Angel found out by *Elpidiphorus*, was very honorably entōbed. At (a) *Braga* in *Portugal* of *S. Peter* Martyr, and first Bishop of that City. At *Vienna* of *S. Clarence* Bishop and Confessor. At *Verona* of *S. Lucidius* Bishop. In the Monastery of *Centula* of *S. Richarius* Priest and Confessor. At (b) *Troys* of *S. Exuperantia* Virgin.

E The seven and twentieth Day.

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of *S. Anthimus* Bishop and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, for the confession of Christ being beheaded, obtayned the glory of Martyrdom: whom in a maner his whole flock following, the Iudge commanded some to be beheaded, others to be burned, and others to be put into litle boats, and drowned in the sea. At *Tarsus* in *Cilicia* of the Saints *Castor* and

a *Bracarus*. b *Trecz*.

and Stephen Martyrs. At *Rome* the deposition S. *Anastasius* Pope, an man of most rich Poverty, and Apostolical vigilancy; whom as S. *Hierom* writes, *Rome* deserved not to have long, that the Head of the world might not be cut off, vnder such a Bishop: for shortly after his death *Rome* was taken, & sacked by the *Goths*. At *Bolonia* of S. *Tertullian* Bishop & Confessor. At (a) *Brescia* of S. *Theophilus* Bishop. At *Constantinople* of S. *Iohn* Abbot, who vnder *Leo Isauricus* greatly labored for the worship of holy Images.

F The eyght and twentieth Day.

A T *Raenna* the birth-day of S. *Vitalis* Martyr, father to the Saints *Gervasius* & *Prothase*, who for taking away, & decently burying the body of S. *Ursicin*, being apprehended by *Pau- lin* the Consul, after he had endured the rack of *Equuleus*, was let down into a deepe pit, & there ouerwhelmed with earth and stones, by such a Martyrdom went vnto Christ. At *Milan* of S. *Valeria* Martyr, wyfe to S. *Vitalis*. At (a) *Atino* of S. *Mark*, who ordayned Bishop by S. *Peter* the Apostle, first preached the Gospel to the (b) people of *Italy* bordering vpon the *Sabins*, and in the persecution of *Domitian*, vnder *Maximus* President receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* the passion of S. *Theodora* Virgin, who for refusing

a *Brixia*. a *Atina*. b *Aequicolar*.

sing to sacrifice vnto Idols, being carryed to the Stews, a certain Christian called *Didimus*, suddenly changing apparel with her, through the wonderful fauor of God, deliuered her; but afterward in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Enstasius* President they being both be-headed together, together they receiued the crown of Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Aphrodisius*, *Caralippus*, *Agapius*, and *Eusebius* Martyrs. In *Pannonia* of S. *Pollio* Martyr vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. At *Prusa* in *Bythinia* of the holy Martyrs *Patrick* Bishop, *Acatius*, *Menander* & *Polyennus*. At (a) *Tarazona* in *Spain* of S. *Prudentius* Bishop & Confessor. At [c] *Pentina* in (d) *Abbruzzo*, of S. *Pamphilus* Bishop of *Valua*, famous for his charity to the poor, and gift of miracles, whose body lyes buried at *Sulmona*.

G The nyne and twentieth Day.

A T *Milan* of S. *Peter* Martyr, of the Order of *Preachers*, who was slayn by the Hereticks, for the Catholick fayth. At *Paphos* in *Cyprus* of S. *Tychicus* Disciple to saint *Paul* the Apostle, whom the same Apostle in his Epistles calles most dear Brother, faythful Minister, and his fellow-seruant in our Lord. At *Ciritha* in *Numidia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Agapius*, and *secundinus* Bishops, who after a long banishment in the said City, in the

b *Turiaso* c *Corfinium*. d *Peligni*.

in the persecution of *Valerian*, in which the fury of the Gentils raged most to the trial of the fayth of the Iust, were from the high degree of Priesthood, aduanced to the glory of Martyrdom. There suffered in their company *Aemilian* a Soldier, *Tertulla*, and *Antonia* Sacred Virgins, and a certain woman, with her two Twyns. The same day, of seuen holy Theeues, who being conuerted to Christ by *S. Jason*, did purchase by Martyrdom life euerlasting. At *Brescia* of *S. Paulin* Bishop and Confessor. In the Monastery of (a) *Cluny* of *S. Hugh* Abbot. In the Monastery of (b) *Molesmes*, of *S. Robert* the first Abbot of *Cisterce*.

A The thirtieth Day.

A T *Rome* of *S. Catharine* of *Siena* Virgin, of the Order of *S. Dominick*, renowned for her life and miracles, whom *Pius* the second added to the roll of Virgins Saints. At *Lambesa* in *Numidia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marian* Lector, and *Iames* Deacon: the former of whom hauing already ouercome diuerse afflictions for the Confession of Christ, in the persecution of *Decius*, was the second tyme apprehended, together with his most worthy Companion, and after most cruel and exquisite torments, hauing been twice comforted by diuine reuelations, they both at last, with many others died by the

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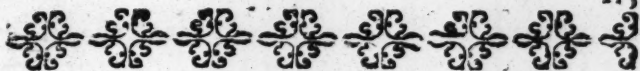
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a Cluniacum. b Molisnum.

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 and Martyr, who being ordayned Bishop by
 S. *Clement* Pope, and sent into *France*, after he
 had there long preached the Ghospel, being
 bruized in the head, for the testimony of Christ
 died victoriously. At (b) *Cordona* of the holy
 Martyrs *Amator* Priest, *Peter* Monk, and *Lewis*.
 At *Nonara* of S. *Laurence* Priest; and certain
 children Martyrs, of whom he had charge for
 their education: At *Alexandria* of the holy
 Martyrs *Aphrodisius* Priest and thirty others.
 At *Ephesus* of S. *Maximus* Martyr, who was
 crowned in the persecution of *Decius*. At *Fermo*
 in (c) *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Sophia* Virgin and
 Martyr. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Seuerus*
 Bishop, who among other miracles raysed a
 dead man out of his graue for a time, to con-
 uince of falshood a lying Creditor of a certain
 Widow, and Orphans. At *Enorea* in *Epyrus* of
 S. *Donatus* Bishop, who was renowned for
 his singular sanctity in the tyme of *Theodosius*
 the Emperor. At *London* in *England* of S. *Er-*
conwald Bishop, who was famous for many
 miracles.

a Santones. b Corduba. c Picenum.

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B The first Day.



THE birth-day of the blessed Apostles *Philip* and *Iames*; of whom *S. Philip*, after he had converted almost all *Scythia* to the fayth of Christ, at *Hierapolis* a City in *Asia* being fastened to a Cross, and ouerwhelmed with stones, made a glorious end. But *S. Iames*, who is also called the Brother of our Lord, and was the first Bishop of *Hierusalem*, being thrown down from a pinnacle of the Temple, and his thighes broken, wounded also in the head with a Dyars staff, gaue vp the ghost, and was buryed neer vnto the Temple. In *Egypt* of *S. Hieremy* Prophet, who being stoned by the people, dyed at *Taphnas*, and was there buryed; at whose Sepulcher, as *S. Epiphanius* wrytes, the faythful were wout to lay theyr prayers, & taking dust from thence, did therewith heal the byting of Serpents. In *France* in the Territory of (a) *Viniars*, of *S. Andeolus* Subdeacō, who with others being sent out of the East

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into *France* by *S. Polycarp*, to preach the word of God, was vnder *Seuerus* the Emperor first beaten with thorny cudgels and then hauing his head diuided into four parts, with a wooden sword, in the form of a cross, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (b) *Huesca* in *Spain* of the holy Martyrs *Orentius* and *Patientia*. At *Sedune* in *France*, the passion of *S. Sigismund* King of the *Burgundians*, who drowned in a well, was afterwards renowned for miracles. At (c) *Auxerre* of *S. Amator* Bishop and Confessor. At (d) *Auch* of *S. Orientius* Bishop. In *England* of the Saints *Asaph* Bishop, & *Walburge* Virgin. At *Bergamo* of *S. Grata* widow.

C The second Day.

A T *Alexandria* the birth-day of Saint *Athanasius* Bishop of the same City, much renowned for his sanctity & learning, against whom though all the world almost conspired, he notwithstanding stoutly defended the Catholick fayth, from the time of *Constantin* vnto *Valens*, against both Emperors, Gouvernors, & innumerable *Arian* Bishops, by whom many deceitful practises to intrap him were cōtriued, so that he was forced to fly into most parts of the world, but could be safe no where: at last he returned to his own Church, & there after many afflictions, and crowns of Patience, the fix and fortith year of his Priest-hood, he departed

b *Osca*. c *Antifiodorum*. d *Auscium*.

parted to our Lord, in the tyme of *Valentinian* & *Valens* Emperors. At Rome of the holy Martyrs, *Saturninus*, *Neopolus*, *German* and *Celestin*, who after many afflictions endured, being cast into prison, there made an holy end. Moreover of the holy Martyrs *Exuperius* and *Zoes* his wife, *Cyriacus*, and *Theodulus* their children, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the Emperor. At Senil of S. *Felix* Deacon & Martyr. The same day of S. *Vindemial* Bishop and Martyr, who together with the holy Bishops *Eugenius* and *Longinus* resisting the *Arians*, both by doctrine and miracles, by the command of *Hunericus* King was beheaded. At (a) *Anila* in Spayn of S. *Secundus* Bishop, of whom also mention is made afterwards on the fifteenth day of May, together with others. At Florence of S. *Antoninus* Bishop, of the Order of Preachers, famous for his holines of life, and learning.

D The third Day.

AT *Hierusalem* the Inuention of the most holy Cross of our Lord, vnder *Constantin* the Emperor. At Rome in the way called *Numentana*, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Alexander* Pope, *Euentius* and *Theodulus* Priests; of whō *Alexander*, vnder *Adrian* the Emperor & *Aurelian* Iudge, after he had endured imprisonment, fetters, the torture *Equuleus*, irō Claws, and fyre, was pricked with sharp steels in

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euery part of his body, & so killed : but *Euentius* and *Theodulus* after long imprisonment, hauing been tormented by fire, were finally beheaded. At (a) *Narni* of S. *Juuenal* Bishop and Confessor. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Alexander* a Soldier, and *Antonina* a Virgin, who in the persecution of *Maximian* vnder *Festus* President, being condemned to the stews, was by *Alexander* secretly deliuered thence, by changing apparel with her, and remaying there in her place ; but she being taken again, they were both together cruelly tormented : and lastly hauing their hands cut off, and being cast into the fyre, after a noble combat endured for the confession of Christ, they both receiued the a Crown of Martyrdō. In *Thebais* of the holy Martyrs *Timothy* and *Maura* his wyfe: whom *Arian* the Gouvernor after many torments, cōmanded to be crucified on a Cross, on which hanging nyne dayes aliue, and encouraging each other in their fayth, they accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Aphrodisia* in (b) *Caria* of the holy Martyrs *Diodorus* and *Rodopian*, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian* were stoned by their own citizens.

E The fourth Day.

A T *Ostia* in the mouth of the riuer *Tibur*, the birth-day of S. *Monica* Mother to S. *Augustin*, who has left written her admirable

a Narnia. b In Asia minore.

ble life, in the nyynth book of his Confessiōs. At the Metal-mynes of *Phennes* in *Palestin*, the birth-day of *S. Siluan* Bishop of *Gaza*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, by the cōmand of *Galerius Maximian Cesar* with many others of his Cleggy, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. There also of nyne and thirty other Martyrs, who being condemned to the mynes, after searing with hot-burning irons and other torments, were all together beheaded. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Cyriacus* Bishop, who as he was visiting the holy places, was killed vnder *Iulian* the *Apostat*. In *Vmbria* of *S. Porphyry* Martyr, who hauing been greiuously tortured & afflicted with diuers torments, hanged vp by one arm three dayes together, and kept two years in pryson, at last was burned by *Priscillian* President, for the confession of Christ. At [a] *Laussen* in the Dutchy of *Styria* of *S. Florian* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, by the command of *Aquilin* Gouernor, with a great stone tyed about his neck was thrown headlong into the riuer of *Anisus*. At *Tarsus* of *S. Pelagia* Virgin, who vnder *Diocletian*, being shut vp in a hot burning Ox of bras, accomplished her Martyrdom. At *Cullen* of *S. Paulin* Martyr, At *Milan* of *S. Venerius* Bishop, whose vertues are commemorated by *Saint Iohn Chrysostom* in a letter which he wrote vnto him. In the Territory of (b) *Periguenx* of *S. Sa-*

a Lauriacum Noricorum, b Petragoricum.

S. *Sacerdos* Bishop of (c) *Limoges*. At (d) *Auxerre* of S. *Curcodorus* Deacon.

F *The fifth Day.*

A T *Rome* of Saint *Crescentiana* Martyr. There also of S. *Silvan* Martyr. At *Alexandria* of S. *Enthymius* Deacon, who dyed in pryson for Christ. At *Thessalonica* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Ireneus*, *Peregrin*, & *Irenes*, who were burned. At (a) *Auxerre* the passion of S. *Ioninian* Lector. At *Leocata* in *Sicily*, of S. *Angelus* Priest, of the Order of *Carmelites*, who was slayn by the Hereticks for defending the Catholick fayth. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Maximus* Bishop and Confessor, vnder *Maximian Galerius Cesar*, who hauing one of his eyes plucked out, and one of his feet seared with a hot iron, was condemned to the metal-mines. At *Edeffa* in *Syria* of S. *Eulogius* Bishop & Confessor. At (c) *Arles* in *France* of S. *Hilary* Bishop, renowned for his sanctity and learning. At *Vienna* of S. *Nicetius* Bishop, Venerable for holynes of life. At *Bolonia* of S. *Theodore* Bishop, renowned for merits. The same day of S. *Sacerdos* Bishop of (d) *Siguerza*. At *Milan* of S. *Geruntius* Bishop. There also the conuersion of S. *Augustin* Bishop & Doctor of the Church, whom S. *Ambrose* Bishop taught the truth of the Catholick fayth, and baptized on this day.

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c *Lemouicum*. d *Antisiodorum*, a *Antisiodorum*.
b *Arelatum*. c *Saguntia*.

G The sixth Day.

AT Rome of S. Iohn before the Gate called Latina, who by the command of Domitian, brought prisoner from Ephesus to Rome, and there by sentence of the Senat, before the same Gate being put into a vessel of boyling oyl, came out more pure & vigorous then he went in. At Antioch of S. Euodius, who as S. Ignatius writes to the Antiochians, being created the first Bishop of that City by S. Peter the Apostle, ended his life by a glorious Martyrdom. At Cyrene of S. Lucius Bishop, of whom S. Luke makes mention in the Acts of the Apostles. In Africa of the holy Martyrs Heliodore and Venustus, with threescore and fifteen others. In Cyprus of S. Theodotus Bishop of Cyrinia, who hauing suffered most grieuously vnder Licinius the Emperor, at length when the Church was in peace, gaue vp his soul to God. At Damasco the birth-day of S. Iohn Damascene, renowned for his sanctity & learning, who constantly opposed himself, both by word and writing against Leo Isauricus, in defence of holy Images; for which cause hauing his right Hand cut off by the command of the said Emperor, and deuoutly commending himself to our blessed Lady before an Image of hers, which he had defended, forthwith receiued the same again sound and whole. At Carra in Mesopotamia of S. Protogenes Bishop. In

England

England of *S. Eadbert* Bishop of *Lindisfarne* famous for his learning and piety. At *Rome* of *S. Benedicta* Virgin. At *Salerno* the translation of *S. Matthew* Apostle, whose holy body being brought out of *Ethiopia*, to diuers other countryes, was at last translated to that City, & there with great honor placed in a Church dedicated in his Name.

A *The seventh Day.*

A T (a) *Cracaw* in *Polonia*, the birth-day of *S. Stanislaus* Bishop and Martyr, who was slayn by the impious King *Boleslaus*. At *Tarracina* in *Campania* the birth-day of *S. Flavia Domitilla* Virgin and Martyr, neece to *Flavius Clemens* the Consul, who consecrated to God by *S. Clement* Pope, was in the persecution of *Domitian*, for the testimony of Christ, sent into banishment, into the Iland *Pontia*, with many others, where she endured a long Martyrdom; but being afterward brought back to *Tarracina*, after she had by her doctrine and miracles couerted many to the fayth of Christ, was at last, together with her Virgins *Euphrosina* and *Theodora* with whom she dwelt, burned in her own house, by command of the Iudge, and so accomplished the cours of her glorious Martyrdom: She is also commemorated together with the holy Martyrs *Nereus* and *Achilleus* vpon the twelfth of May. The same

a *Cracouia*.

same day of *S. Innocent* Martyr. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Flavianus*, *Augustus*, and *Augustin* Brothers. There also of *S. Quadrantus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Decius* hauing byn often tortured, was at last beheaded. At *Rome* of *S. Benedict* Pope and Confessor. At *York* in *England* of *S. Iohn* Bishop, famous for holines of life & miracles. At *Pavia* of *S. Peter* Bishop. At *Rome* the Translatiō of the body of *S. Stephen* the Protomartyr, which in the tyme of *Pelagius* Pope, was brought from *Constantinople* to *Rome*, and layd in the sepulcher of *S. Laurence* in the field *Verano*, and is there still honored with great concours of deuout people.

B The eyghth Day.

I N the Mount *Garganus* the apparition of *S. Michael* the Archangel. At *Milan* the birth-day of *S. Vittor* Martyr, by Nation a *More*, who in his tender years being made a Christian, and afterwards a Soldier in the Emperors Camp, when *Maximian* would haue compelled him to sacrifice vnto Idols, perseuering courageously in the confession of our Lord, was first grieuously beaten with clubs, but by the protection of God felt no pain, and afterwards had melted lead powred vpon him, but receiuing no hurt therby, at last by loss of his head ended his glorious Martyrdom. At *Constantinople* of *S. Acathius* a Centurion, who in the
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persecution of *Diocletian* & *Maximian*, being accused by *Firmus* the Tribune for a Christian, and cruelly tortured by *Bibian* the Iudge at *Perinthus*, was at *Constantinople* finally by *Flaccinus* Proconsul beheaded; whose body being by diuine power brought vnto the shore of *Scyllacium*, is there kept with very great honor. At *Vienna* of *S. Denys* Bishop and Confessor. At (a) *Auxerre* of *S. Helladius* Bishop. In the territory of (b) *Bezanson* of *S. Peter* Bishop. In *Scotland* of *S. Wiro* Bishop.

C *The nyinth Day.*

A T *Naxianzum* the birth-day of *S. Gregory* Bishop, for his singular knowledge in Diuinity, surnamed *The Diuine*; who restored the Catholick fayth decayed at *Constantinople*, and suppressed diuers Heresies then arising. At *Rome* of *S. Hermas*, of whom *S. Paul* the Apostle makes mention in his Epistle to the *Romans*; who worthily offering himself vp, and being made an acceptable sacrifice to God, adorned with vertues, obtayned an heauenly Crown. In *Persia* of three hundred and ten holy Martyrs. At (a) *Caglio* in the way called *Flaminia*, the passion of *S. Gerontius* Bishop of (b) *Cernia*. In the Castle of (c) *Vindisch* the deposition of *S. Beatus* Confessor. At *Constantinople* the translation of the holy bodyes of *S. Andrew*

a Antifiodurum. b Bisuntium. a Callium. b Ficode. c Vindecinum.

drew Apostle, and S. *Luke* Euangelist out of *Achaia*; and of S. *Timothy* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle from *Ephesus*: but the body of S. *Andrew* being a long tyme after brought to *Amalfi*, is there by the concours of deuout people greatly honored: Out of whose sepulcher flowes a liquor cōtinually, very souerain for curing diseases. Moreouer at *Rome* the translation of S. *Hierom* Priest, and Doctor of the Church, from *Bethleem* *Iuda*, to the Church of S. *Mary*, called *Ad Præsepe*. At (d) *Bari* in *Apulia* the translation also of S. *Nicolas* Bishop, from *Myra* a City in *Lycia*.

D The tenth Day.

A T *Rome* in the way called *Latina* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Gordian* & *Epimachus*; of whom the former in the tyme of *Julian* the *Apostat*, being long beaten with leaden whips, for the confession of the name of Christ, was at last beheaded: whose body was in the night by the Christians buried in the same way, in a grot, into which the Relicks of S. *Epimachus* Martyr had byn a litle before translated from *Alexandria*, where for the fayth of Christ he had accomplished his Martyrdom. In the Land of *Hus*, of S. *Iob* Prophet, a man of wonderful Patience. At *Rome* of S. *Calepodius* Priest and Martyr, who being beheaded by *Alexander* the Emperor,
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d Barium,

his body was drawn through the City, and cast into the riuer of *Tybur*; which being afterward found, was by Pope *Callistus* buried. In this persecution there suffered also *Palmarius* a Consul, together with his wife & children, and fourty two others of both sexes of of his Houshold: *Simplicius* also a Senator, with his wyfe, and threscore and eight of his family: *Felix* also, with his wife *Blanda*: All whose heads were set vpon diuers gates of the City, for a terror to the Christians. Moreouer at *Rome*, in the way called *Latina*, neer to a place called *Centum anla*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Quartus* & *Quintus*, whose bodies were translated to *Capua*. At (a) *Lentini* in *Sicily* of the holy Martyrs *Alphius*, *Philadelphus*, and *Cyrinus*. At *Smyrna* of S. *Dioscorides* Martyr. At (b) *Taranto* of S. *Cataldus* Bishop, renowned for miracles. At *Milan* the inuention of the holy bodies of *Nazarinus* and *Celsus* Martyrs, by S. *Ambrose* Bishop; who finding the body of S. *Nazarinus* freshly bleeding, translated the same to the Church of the Apostles, together with the body of S. *Celsus* a boy, whom the same *Nazarinus* had brought vp, who in the persecution of *Nero*, together with *Nazarinus* was beheaded by *Ano-
linus*, the eight and twentieth Day of *Iuly*, vpon which day the feast of their Martyrdom is kept. At *Madrid* of S. *Jsidore* a husband-
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a Leontinum. b Tarentum.

man, whom famous for miracles, Gregory the fifteenth Canonized for a Saint, together with the Saints *Ignatius*, *Francis*, *Teresa*, and *Philip*.

E *The eleventh Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of S. *Anthimus* Priest, who after he had wrought many miracles, and preached the Gospel of Christ, was in the persecution of *Diocletian* thrown headlong into the river of *Tybur*, but taken out by an Angel, & carried into his own Oratory, afterwards beheaded, went victoriously to heaven. The same day of S. *Enellius* Martyr, who being one of the household of *Nero*, by seeing the Martyrdom of S. *Torpes*, believed in Christ; for whom also he was beheaded. Also at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus*, *Bassus*, and *Fabius*, who vnder *Diocletian* were slain in the way called *Salaria*. At *Camerino* of the holy Martyrs *Anastasius*, and his companions, who in the persecution of *Decius*, vnder *Antiochus* Gouvernor were killed. At (a) *Osimo* in *Marche* of the holy Martyrs *Sisinius* Deacon *Diocletian* and *Florentius* Disciples of S. *Anthimus* Priest, who vnder *Diocletian* being stoned to death, accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Varennes* of S. *Gangulphus* Martyr. At *Vienne* of S. *Mamertus* Bishop, who to pacify the

a Auximum.

the wrath of God, first instituted in that City, the solemn Letanies, three dayes before the *Ascension* of our Lord; which Custom the Vniuersal Church afterwards receiued & approved. At (b) *Saunigni* the deposition of *S. Maiolus* Abbot of *Cluny*; renowned for his holy merits. At (c) *San-Seuerino* in *Març-Ancona*, of *S. Illuminatus* Confessor.

F *The twelfth Day.*

A T *Rome* in the way called *Ardeatina* of the holy Martyrs *Nereus & Achilleus* Brothers, who together with *Flavia Domitilla*, whole Eunuchs they were, hauing endured a long banishment for Christ in the Iland *Pontia*, were afterwards cruelly whipped; and *Minutius Rufus*, who had been Consul, endeauoring by the torment *Equuleus* & fire, to compell them to offer sacrifice, and they saying they were baptized by the Apostle *S. Peter*, and might by no means sacrifice to Idols, finally they were beheaded. Their sacred Relicks, together with the Relicks of *Flavia Domitilla*, were as vpon yesterday, by the command of Pope *Clement* the eighth, solemnly translated out of the Diacony or sacristy of *S. Adrian*, into their own ancient Title now repaired, where they had been kept of old. There also in the way called *Anrelia* of *S. Pancratius* Martyr, who being but fourteen years old, vnder *Dio-*
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b *Syluiniacum*. c *Septempeda*.

eleiah beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. Moreover at *Rome* of *S. Denys* Vncle to the same *S. Pancratius*. In *Sicily* of *S. Philip*, surnamed *Argyrion*, who being sent into that Iland by the Bishop of *Rome*, conuerted a great part therof to Christ, whose holines is cheifly manifested by deliuering of possessed persons. At *Salamina* in *Cyprus* of *S. Epiphanius* Bishop, who greatly excelling in diuers kinds of learning, and knowledge in the holy Scriptures, was renowned for the holines of his life, zeal of the Catholick fayth, liberality to the poor, and power of working miracles. At *Constantinople* of *S. German* Bishop, famous for his vertues and learning, who with great freedom and confidence reprehended *Leo Isauricus* for publishing an Edict against holy Images. At *Treners* of *S. Modoaldus* Bishop. In the City of *Calciata* of *S. Dominick* Confessor.

G The thirteenth Day.

AT *Rome* the dedication of the Church of *S. Mary*, called *Ad Martyres*, which hauing sometimes byn an Idolotrous Temple of all the Gods, named *Pantheon*, *Pope Boniface* the fourth, after it was cleansed, consecrated it to the Honor of the Blessed, and euer-Virgin *Mary*, & of all Martyrs, in the tyme of *Phocas* the Emperor. At *Constantinople* of *S. Mucius* Priest and Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, & *Laodicius* Proconsul, hauing first

at *Amphipolis*, endured many torments for the confession of Christ, afterwards brought as far as *Constantinople*, was there beheaded. At *Heraclea* of *S. Glyceria* Martyr, a Roman by birth, who suffered vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Sabinus* President. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who for the Catholick fayth were killed by the *Arians*, in the Church of *Theonas*. At (a) *Mastricht* of Saint *Servace* Bishop of *Tungret*, whose sepulcher, in testimony of his great holynes, when in the winter tyme, all places round about it were couered with snow, was neuer touched therewith, vntil by the Cityzens industry, a goodly Church was built ouer it. In *Palestin* of *S. Iohn*, surnamed *Silentiarius*.

A The fourteenth Day.

THE birth day of *S. Boniface* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* suffered at *Tharsus* in *Cilicia*; but afterwards translated to *Rome*, was buried in the way called *Latina*. In *France* of *S. Pontius* Martyr, who by his preaching and industry, hauing conuerted the two *Philips* Emperors, to the fayth of Christ, vnder the Emperors *Valerian* and *Gallienus* obtained the palm of Martyrdom. In *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Victor*, and *Cerona*, vnder *Antoninus* Emperor; of whom *Victor*, being put to diuers cruel torments by *Sebastian* the Iudge,

• Traiectum.

Judge, when *Corona* (a Soldiers wyfe) with a lowd voyce, highly commended him for his constant suffering, affirming that she saw two Crowns falling from heauen, one for *Victor*, & another for herself, she was tyed to the boughs of trees, and torn in peeces by the violent flying back therof; but *Victor* was beheaded. In *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Iusta*, *Iustina*, and *Henedina*. At *Rome* of *S. Paschalis* Pope who took vp many bodyes of holy Marryrs out of caues, and honorably placed them in diuers Churches. At (a) *Ferento* in *Tuscany* of *S. Boniface* Bishop, who, as *S. Gregory* Pope testifies, euen from his childhood was renowned for sanctity & miracles. At *Naples* in *Campania* of *S. Pomponius* Bishop. In *Egypt* of *S. Pachomius* Abbot, who erected many Monasteries there, and wrote a Rule for his Monks, which was dictated vnto him by an Angel.

B *The fifteenth Day.*

I N *Spain* of the Saints *Torquatus*, *Ctesiphon*, *Secundus*, *Indaletius*, *Cecilius*, *Hesychius* and *Euphrasius*, who were all ordayned Bishops at *Rome* by the holy Apostles, and sent into *Spain* to preach the word of God, & after they had preached the Gospel to diuers Cityes, & subjugated innumerable multitudes to the fayth of Christ, they rested in our Lord, in diuers places of the same Prouince; as *Torquatus* at

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a *Ferentum*.

(a) *Guadix*, *Ctesiphon* at (b) *Vierzo*, *Secundus* at (c) *Anila*, *Judaetius* at (d) *Bera*, *Cacilius* at (e) *Colibre*, *Hefychius* at (f) *Cartagena*, and *Euphrasius* at (g) *Andugar*. At (h) *Enora* in Portugal of *S. Mancius* Martyr. In the Island of *Chio* the birthday of *S. Isidore* Martyr, in whose Church there is a Well, whereinto it is recorded that he was cast, the water of which being often drunk heales the sick. At *Lamsacum* in *Helleſpōt* the passion of the Saints *Peter*, *Andrew*, *Paul*, and *Dionysia*. At (i) *Terranova* in *Sardinia* of *S. Simplicius* Bishop and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Barbarns* Governor, being thrust through with a lance, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Anuergne* of the holy Martyrs *Cassius*, *Victorinus*, *Maximus* and their companions. In *Brabant* of *S. Dymna* Virgin & Martyr, daughter to a King of *Ireland*, who for the fayth of Christ, and preferring of her virginity, was by her own Fathers command beheaded.

C The sixteenth Day.

AT (a) *Eugubio* of *S. Vbald* Bishop, renowned for miracles. In *Isauria* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Aquilin*, & *Victorian*. At (b) *Auxerre* the passion of *S. Peregrine* the first Bishop of that City, who being sent into *France* with

a Accum. b Vergium. c Abula. d Vscum. e Illiberum. f Carteia. g Illiturgum. h Ebora. i Faustina.
a Eugubium. b Antisiodorum.

with others of the Clergy by S. *Sixtus* Pope, after he had there preached the Gospel of Christ, condēned to dy, deserued the Crown of Martyrdō. At *Vxalis* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Felix & Gennadius*. In *Palestin* the passion of the holy Monks, slayn by the Saracens at *Laura* in the Monastery of S. *Sabas*. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Andas* Bishop, seuen Priests, nyne Deacons, and seuen Virgins, who vnder King *Isdegerdes* enduring diuers Kinds of torments, accomplished a most renowned Martyrdom. At *Amiens* in *France* of S. *Honoratus* Bishop. At (c) *Mans* of S. *Domnolus* Bishop. At (d) *Troys* of S. *Fidolus* Confessor. In *Scotland* of S. *Brandan* Abbot. At (d) *Frinoli* of S. *Maxima* Virgin, who adorned with many vertues rested in our Lord.

D The seuenteenth Day.

AT *Pisa* in *Tuscany* of S. *Torpes* Martyr, who being a Cheif Officer vnto *Nero*, and one of those, whom S. *Paul* the Apostle wryting from *Rome* to the *Philippians*, mentions, saying: All the Saints salute you, especially those that are of the house of *Cesar*: was for the fayth of Christ, by the command of *Satellius* buffeted, most cruelly whipped, and cast vnto the beasts to be deuoured, by whom being nothing hurt, at last beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom, vpon the nine and twentieth Day

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c Cenomanum. d Treca. e Forum Iulij.

of *April*, but his feast is Kept on this day, for the translation of his body. In *Africa* of *S. Restituta* Virgin and Martyr, who in the tyme of *Valerian* the Emperor, being many wayes tormented by *Proculus* Iudge, was at last put into a litle ship filled with pitch & tow, which set on fyre, the flame thereof turning vpon those that kindled the same, she in prayer gaue vp her soul to God. Her body, together with the said ship, being miraculously brought to the Iland of *Enaria* neer *Naples*, was of the Christians receiued with great reuerence: and afterwards *Constantin* the Great caused a goodly Church to be built in *Naples* in her honor. At (a) *Noyon* of the holy Martyrs *Heradins*, *Paul*, and *Aquilin*, with two others. At *Chalcedon* of the holy Martyrs *Solochan* & his fellow-soldiers vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Adrio*, *Victor*, and *Bassilla*. At (b) *Wirtzburge* of *S. Bruno* Bishop & Confessor.

E *The eighteenth Day.*

I N *Egypt* of *S. Dioscorus* Lector, who by the President of that Countrey, being diuersly and most cruelly tormented, by plucking of his nayls, & scorching his sydes with torches, [but the tormentors being terrifyed by the brightnes of an beauenly lyght, fell to the ground] at last burned with fiery plates accomplished

a *Nowiodunum*. b *Herbipolis*.

plished his Martyrdom. At *Camerino* in *Umbria* of *S. Venant* Martyr, who being but fifteen years of age was vnder *Decius* the Emperor, and *Antiochus* President, together with ten others beheaded. At *Spoleto* of *S. Felix* Bishop, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. In *Egypt* of *S. Potamion* Bishop, who being first a confessor vnder *Maximian Galerius*, was after in the time of *Constantius* Emperor, by *Philagrius* the *Arian* President, crowned with Martyrdom. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of *S. Theodotus* Martyr: also of the Saints *Thecusa* his Aunt, *Alexandria*, *Clandia*, *Faina*, *Euphrasia*, *Matrona* and *Julitta* Virgins, who being first brutishly sent vnto the Stews by the President, but preserved from infamy by the power of God, hauing stones tyed to their necks were drowned in a lake; whose relicks when *Theodotus* had gathered together and honorably enterred, being apprehended by the said President, & most cruelly tormented, at last beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At (a) *Opslo* in *Swedeland* of *S. Ericus* King and Martyr. At *Rome* of *B. Felix* Confessor, of the Order of the Minorites Capucins of *S. Francis*, who in the same City with a wonderful humility, and great edification of all the people, begged from dore to dore forty yeares, for the sustenance of the said Religious, at length famous for vertues and miracles, he died there in our Lord.

a Vpsalum.

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F The nineteenth Day.

A T *Rome* of *S. Pudenciana* Virgin, who after she had passed through innumerable combats, after she had most honourably buried the bodys of many holy Martyrs, and distributed all her goods to the poor for the loue of Christ, went at length from earth to heaven. There also of *S. Pudens* a Senator father to the sayd Virgin, who being clothed with Christ in Baptism by the Apostles, preserved his innocent Garmēt vnspotted vntil he receiued the Crown of life. Moreouer at *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of the Saints *Calocerus*, and *Parthenius* Eunuchs; of whom the former being chief Chamberlayn to the wife of *Decius* the Emperor, and the other also a principal Officer, for refusing to sacrifice vnto Idols, were by the sayd *Decius* put to death. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Philoterus* Martyr, son to *Pacian* the Proconsul, who after many afflictions vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. There also of six holy Virgins & Martyrs, of whom the chiefeſt was *Cyriaca*, who freely rebuking *Maximian* the Tyrant for his impiety, being most cruelly beaten and torn, was finally burnt. The same day of *Saint Peter de Morono*, who of an Anchorer was created Pope, and called *Celestin* the fifth, but resigning his Dignity, he betook himself agayn to a contemplatiue lyfe in the wildernes, where
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renowned for vertues and miracles, he went vnto our Lord. At *Canterbury* of *S. Dunstan* Bishop. In *Little Britany* of *S. Ino* Priest and Confessor, who for the loue of Christ defended the causes of Orphans, Widows, and the Poor.

G *The twentieth Day.*

A T *Aquila* in (a) *Abbruzzo* of *S. Bernardine* of *Sienna* of the Order of the *Minorites*, who by his preaching & exāple greatly illustrated *Italy*. At *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of *S. Basilla* Virgin, who descended of a Royal lineage, & betrothed to a most noble Person, for refusing his marriage, was by him accused vnto *Gallienus* the Emperor to be a Christian; of whom it was decreed, that ether she should take him for her husband, or dy by the sword; which when she refused to do, saying, that she was already espoused to the King of Kings, she was thrust through with a sword. At (b) *Nismes* in *France* of *S. Baudelius* Martyr, who for refusing to sacrifice vnto Idols, and persisting constant in the fayth of Christ, after he had byn cruelly whipped and otherwise tormented, by a pretious death obtained the palm of Martyrdom. At *Edeffa* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Thalalens*, *Asterius*, *Alexander*, and their companions, who suffered vnder *Numerian* Emperor. In *Tb-bais* of *S.*

a In vestinis. b Nemaufus.

of S. *Aquila* Martyr, who was cruelly torn with iron Combs for Christ. At (c) *Bourges* in France of S. *Anstregisilus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Brescia* of S. *Anastasin* Bishop. At *Pania* of S. *Theodore* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Plantilla*, a consuls wife, and mother to Blessed *Flavia Domitilla*, who baptized by S. *Peter* the Apostle, renowned for all kind of vertues, rested in peace.

A The one and twentieth Day.

A T *Cesarea* (a) in *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Timothy*, *Polius* and *Eutychius* Deacons, who for preaching the word of God in those parts, deserved to be crowned together with Martyrdom. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Poliustus*, *Victorinus* and *Donatus*. At *Cordona* of S. *Secundinus* Martyr. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Synesus*, and *Theopompus*. At *Cesarea Philippi* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Nicostratus* and *Antiochus* Tribunes, with other soldiers. The same day of S. *Valens* Bishop, who with three children was put to death. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs *Secundus* Priest, & others, who in the festiual dayes of Pentecost, vnder *Constantinus* the Emperor, were commanded to be cruelly killed by *George* the Arian Bishop. Also of the holy Bishops, and Priests, who banished

c *Bituricæ*. a *Mauritania Casariensis*.

hed by the *Arians*, deserued to be made partakers of the glory of Confessors. At (b) *Nizza* in *France* of *S. Hospitius* Confessor, renowned for the vertu of abstinence, and spirit of Prophecy.

B *The two and twentieth Day.*

A *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Faustin*, *Timothy*, and *Vennustus*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Cassius*, & *Emilius*, who finished their Martyrdom by the fyre. These men [as *S. Cyprian* writes] yielding in the first assault, by the help of our Lord became Conquerors in the second, & more strong then the fyre it self, who before had yielded to the fire. In *Corfica* of *S. Iulia* Virgin, who by the death of the Cros obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Comana* in *Pontus* of *S. Basiliscus* Martyr, who ynder *Maximian* Emperor, and *Agrippa* President, being compelled to put on iron shoos, stuck full of bot fiery nayls, besides the enduring of many other torments, at last beheaded, and cast into a riuer, obtaind the glory of Martyrdom. In *Spayn* of *S. Quiteria* Virgin & Martyr. At *Rauenna* of *S. Marcian* Bishop & Confessor. In the Territory of (a) *Auxerre* of *S. Romanus* Abbot, who serued *S. Benet* in his Caue, & after going into *France*, hauing there erected a Monastery, and left many Disciples, and followers of his vertues, went to rest in
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b *Nicia*. a *Antisiodorum*.

our Lord. At *Aquino* of *S. Fulk* Confessor.
At *Auxerre* of *S. Helena* Virgin.

C The three and twentieth Day.

AT (a) *Langres* in *France* the Passion of *S. Desiderius* Bishop, who seeing his flock vexed by the army of the *Wandals*, went to their King to intreat for them. who commanding him forthwith to haue his throat cut, he willingly stretched forth his neck, in behalf of the sheep committed to his charge, and so by the sword went vnto Christ. There suffered also with him many others of his flock, which lye buried in the same City. In *Spain* of the holy Martyrs *Epitacius* Bishop, and *Basil*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Quintian*, *Lucius*, and *Inlian* who suffering in the persecution of the *Wandals*, deserued eternal crowns. In *Cappadocia* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Maximian Galerius*, hauing their thighes broken, were killed. Also of others, who at the same tyme in *Mesopotamia*, hanged vp by the feet, with their heads downward, styfled with smoke, and consumed with a slow fyre, accomplished their Martyrdom. In the territory of *Lyons* of *S. Desiderius* Bishop of *Vienns*, who stoned to death by the command of King *Theodoricus*, was crowned a Martyr. At *Synnada* in *Phrygia* of *S. Michael* Bishop. The same day of *S. Mercurialis* Bishop.

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a *Lingonx*.

At *Naples* in *Campania* of *S. Euphebius* Bishop.
At *Nursia*, of the Saints *Eutychius* and *Florentius*
Monks, of whom *S. Gregory* Pope makes men-
tion.

D *The four and twentieth Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of *S. Manahan*,
Foster-brother to *Herod* the Tetrach,
Doctor, and Prophet vnder the grace of the
new Testament, who lyes buried in the same
City. Also of *S. Ioane* wyfe to *Chusas* *Herods*
Steward, of whom *S. Luke* the Euangelist ma-
kes mention. At (a) *Porto* the birth-day of *S.*
Vincent Martyr. At (b) *Brescia* of *S. Asra*
Martyr, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the Empe-
ror. At (c) *Nantes* in the lesser *Britany* of the
blessed Martyrs *Donatian* & *Rogatian* brothers,
who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, for the confes-
sion of their fayth, being first cast into pryson
then racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and cut
with kniues, afterwards thrust through with
a lance, were lastly beheaded. In *Istria* of the
holy Martyrs *Zoellus*, *Sernilius*, *Felix*, *Siluan*
and *Diocles*. The same day of the holy Mar-
tyrs *Meletius*, a Captain, and two hundred and
fifty two of his companions, who by diuers
kinds of death accomplished their Martyrdō.
Also of the holy Martyrs, *Susanna*, *Marciana*,
and *Palladia*, wiues to certain of the foresayd
soldiers, who with their litle children were all
broken

a *Portus Romanus*. b *Brixia*. c *Nannetes*.

broken in peeces. At *Milan* of *S. Robastian* Martyr. In the Monastery of *Lyrina* of *S. Vincent* Priest, renowned for his learning & sanctity. At *Bolonia* the translation of *S. Dominick* Confessor, in the tyme of Pope *Gregory* the ninth.

E *The five and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Namentana* the birth-day of *S. Urban* Pope and Martyr, by whose exhortations and doctrine, many [amongst whom were *Tibartius* and *Valerian*] receiued the fayth of Christ, and suffered Martyrdom for the same. He himself also, in the persecution of *Alexander Severus*, hauing endured much for the Church of God, at last beheaded, obtained the crown of Martyrdom. At (a) *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Passicrates*, *Valention*, and two others, crownd together. At *Milan* of *S. Denys* Bishop, who by *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, banished into *Cappadocia* for the Catholick fayth, there gaue vp his soul to God, neerer the title of a Martyr then of a Confessor. His holy body was sent to *S. Ambrose* at *Milan*, by *Anrelius* Bishop, and by the assistance of *S. Basil* the Great, as is recorded. At *Rome* of *S. Boniface* Pope, the fourth of that name, who dedicated the temple of al the Gods, called *Pantheon*, to the honor of our Blessed Lady
at the

a Noÿv called *Bussia*.

at the Martyrs. At *Salerno* the deposition of Blessed Pope *Gregory* the seventh, an earnest protector, & defender of the Churches liberty. At *Florence* the birth-day of *S. Zenobius* Bishop of the same City, renowned for holiness of life and miracles. In *England* of *S. Aldelm* Bishop of (b) *Sherborne*. In the territory of (c) *Trois* of *S. Leo* Confessor. At *Affisi* in *Umbria* the translation of *S. Francis* Confessor, in the tyme of Pope *Gregory* the ninth. At *Verulo* in (d) *Campania* the translation of *S. Mary* mother to *S. James*, whose holy body, is honored with very many miracles. At *Florence* of *B. Magdalen* Virgin, of the order of the *Car-melites*, famous for her life and sanctity.

F *The six and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Philip Nerius*, Founder of the congregation of the oratorians, renowned for the gift of virginal purity & Prophecy. Also at *Rome* of *S. Eleutherius* Pope & Martyr, who converted many of the Roman Nobility, to the sayth of Christ, and sent the Saints *Damian* and *Fugatius* into *Britany*, who baptized King *Lucius* with his Queen, and almost all his people. Moreouer at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs, *Simitrius* Priest, and two and twenty others, who suffered vnder *Antoninus Pius*. At *Athens* the birth-day of *S. Quadra-tus* Disciple of the Apostles, who by his sayth and

b Schireburgum. c Tricassium. d Hernici.

and industry gathering together the Church, dispersed through the tear of persecution, vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, offered vp vnto him in defence of Christian Religion, a very profitable book, and worthy the doctrine of the Apostles. At *Vienna* of *S. Zachary* Bishop and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Traian*. In *Africa* of *S. Quadratus* Martyr, vpon whose feast *S. Augustin* made a Sermon. At (a) *Todi* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Felicissimus*, *Heraclius*, and *Paulinus*. In the Territory of (b) *Auxerre* the Passion of *S. Priscus* Martyr, with a great number more of Christians. At *Canterbury* in *England*, of *S. Augustin* Bishop, who being sent thither, together with others, by *S. Gregory* Pope, preached the Gospel of Christ to the English Nation; and there renowned for vertues and miracles, went to rest in our Lord.

G *The seven and twentieth Day.*

THE birth-day of *S. John* Pope & Martyr, who by *Theodoricus* an *Arian* King of *Italy* being called to *Rauenna*, after long staruing in pryson, for the orthodox Fayth, there ended his lyfe. At *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* the passion of *S. Iulius*, who hauing byn an ancient soldier, and by licence hauing giuen ouer the wars, was in the tyme of *Alexander* the Emperor, apprehended by the officers, and presented before

a *Tudertum*. b *Antifiodorum*.

before *Maximas* the President; in whose presence detesting the Idols, and constantly professing the Name of Christ, receiued the sentence of death. At *Sora* of *S. Restituta* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor, and *Agathius* Proconsul, in a combat for her fayth, ouercoming the violence of the Deuill, the flatterys of her Kindred, and the cruelty of her Tormentors, was at last together with other Christians beheaded, and crowned with Martyrdom. In the territory of (a) *Arras* of *S. Ranulph* Martyr. At (b) *Orange* in *France* of *S. Entropius* Bishop, famous for his vertues and miracles. The same day the deposition of *Venerable Bede* Priest, very renowned for his sanctity and learning.

A The eyght. and twentieth Day.

I N *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Aemilius*, *Felix*, *Priamus*, and *Lucian*, who for Christ were crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Chartres* in *France* of *S. Carannus* Martyr, who vnder *Domitian* the Emperor, by loss of his head obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Corinth* of *S. Helconides* Martyr, who being first, vnder *Gordian* Emperor, and *Perennius* President, afflicted many wayes, and then again tormented by *Justin* his Successor, but deliuered by an Angel; hauing also her breasts cut off, cast vnto the beasts, & tryed by the fyre, was

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at last

a *Atrebatum*. b *Arausia*. a *Carnotum*.

at last beheaded, and so accomplished her Martyrdom. Also the passion of the Saints *Crescens*, *Dioscorides*, *Paul* and *Helladius*. At *Thecnis* in *Palestin* of the holy Monks Martyrs, who were killed by the *Saracens*, in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Yonger; whose sacred Relicks the Inhabitants gathering together, kept them with great veneration and reuerence. At *Paris* of *S. German* Bishop and Confessor, whose holynes of lyfe, & miracles how great they were, *Fortunatus* Bishop has left written. At *Milan* of *S. Senator* Bishop, very renowned for his vertues and learning. At *Urgella* in *Spain* in *Tarraconia* of *S. Iustus* Bishop. At *Florence* of *S. Podius* Bishop and Confessor.

B The nyne and twentieth Day.

AT *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth day of *S. Restitutus* Martyr. At (a) *Iconium* a City in *Isauria*, the passion of the Saints *Conon* and his Son of twelue years old, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor being bröyled vpon a Gridiron, and oyl powred vpon them, racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and burned with fire, at last hauing their hands all bruised to peeces with a mallet, gaue vp the Ghost. The same day the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Sisinus*, *Martyrinus* and *Alexander*, who in the dayes of *Honorius* the Emperor, as *Paulinus* writes in the life of *S. Ambrose*, through the

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a Nowv called *Cogne*

persecution of the Gentils, obtayned the crown of Martyrdom in the Country of *Anannia*. At *Cesarea Philippi* of the holy Martyrs *Theodosia* mother to *S. Procopius* Martyr, & twelue other noble Matrons, who in the persecution of *Dioctetian* were beheaded. In *Umbria* the passion of a thousand five hundred twenty five holy Martyrs. At *Treuers* of *S. Maximinus* Bishop & Confessor, who very honorably entertayned *S. Athanasius* in his exile; in the persecution of the *Arians*. At *Verona* of *S. Maximus* Bishop. At *Arcano* in *Latium*. of *S. Eleutherius* Confessor.

C The thirtieth Day.

A T *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth day of *S. Felix* Pope and Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor was crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Torre* in *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Gabinus* and *Crispulus*. At *Antioch* of the Saints *Sycus* and *Palatin*, who for the name of Christ endured many tormets. At *Ravenna* of *S. Exuperantius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Pania* of *S. Anastasius* Bishop. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of the Saints *Basil* & *Emmelia* his wyfe, Father and Mother to *S. Basil* the Great: who in the dayes of *Galerius Maximian* being banished, inhabited the deserts of *Pontus*; and the persecution ceasing, leauing their children heys of their vertues, rested in peace.

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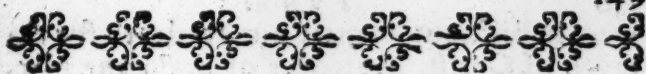
2 Turres.

D The one and thirtieth Day.

AT Rome of S. Petronilla Virgin, daughter to S. Peter the Apostle, who contemning the marriage of *Flaccus* a Nobleman, taking three dayes to deliberate, in the meanwhile attending to prayer and fasting, the third-day, after she had receiued the holy Sacrament of Christs Body, gaue vp the ghost. At *Aquileia* of the holy Martyrs *Cantius* and *Cantian* brothers, and *Cantianilla* their syster, who descended of the noble family of *Anicius*, vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors, for constant profession of the Christian sayth, together with their Scholemaster *Protus*, were beheaded. At (a) *Torre* in *Sardinia* of S. *Crescentian* Martyr. At *Comana* in *Pontus* of S. *Hermias* Soldier, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, being miraculously deliuered from many & most cruel torments, conuerted the executioner to Christ, and made him partaker of the same crown of Martyrdom, which notwithstanding himself first obtayned by the loss of his head, At *Verona* of S. *Lupicin* Bishop. At Rome of S. *Paschasius* Deacon and Confessor, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

a Turres.

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E *The first Day.*

T Rome of S. *Juuentius* Martyr.
 At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Pam-*
philus Priest and Martyr, a man
 of great holynes and learning,
 and very liberal to the poor,
 who in the persecutiō of *Galerius*
Maximian, being first tormented vnder *Urban*
 Prefident and cast into pryson, & after wards
 again tormented vnder *Firmilian* for the fayth
 of Christ, together with others, accomplished
 his Martyrdom. There suffered also at the
 same tyme *Valens* a Deacon, & *Paul*, with nyne
 others, whose memorys are celebrated vpon
 other dayes. At (a) *Autum* of the Saints *Re-*
uerian Bishop and *Paul* Priest with ten others,
 who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor were crowned
 with Martyrdom. In *Cappadocia* of S. *Phespe-*
sus Martyr, who vnder *Alexander* the Empe-
 ror, and *Simplicius* Gouvernor, after other tor-
 ments was beheaded. In *Egypt* of the holy
 Martyrs *Ischyrius* a Captain, and of other siue
 soldiers, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor,
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a *Augustodunum*.

were in different maners put to death for the fayth of Christ. Moreouer of *S. Firmus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Maximian* was fore whipped, beaten with stones, and finally beheaded. At *Perugia* of the holy Martyrs *Felin* and *Gratinian* Soldiers, who vnder *Decius* diuersly tormented, by a glorious death receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Bolonia* of *S. Proculus* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At (b) *Ameria* of *S. Secundus* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* cast into the Riuer of *Tybur*, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (c) *Castello* in *Vmbria* of *S. Crescentian* a Roman soldier, crowned a Martyr vnder the same Emperor. In *Vmbria* of *S. Fortunatus* Priest, renowned for his vertues and miracles. In the Monastery of *Lyrina* of *S. Caprasius* Abbot. At *Treners* of *S. Simeon* Monk, who was canonized for a Saint by Pope *Benedict* the ny nth.

F *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcellin* Priest, and *Peter* Exorcist, who instructing in prison many in the fayth, vnder *Diocletian*, after cruel chains, and very many torments, were by the command of *Serenus* Iudge beheaded, in the place which was then called (a) the *Black Forrest*, but after ward in honor of the Saints, changing its name, was called

b *Olim* *Amenia*. c *Typhernum*. a *Syluanigra*.

called (b) the *White Forrest*. Their bodies were buried in a *Cave* neer to *S. Tibartius*, & afterwards Saint *Damasus* Pope adorned their tomb with verses. In *Campania* of *S. Erasmus* Bishop and Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, was first beaten with leaden whips, and then grievously bruised with cudgels, had also rasin, brimston, lead, pitch, wax, and oyl powrd vpon him, & nothing hurt therby, was afterward at (c) *Mola* vnder *Maximian*, again put to many and most cruel torments, but still preserved by God for the confirmation of others in their fayth, at last called by our Lord, famous for his Martyrdom, made a holy end. His body was afterwards translated vnto *Caieta*. At (d) *Lyons* of the holy Martyrs *Photinus* Bishop, *Sanctus* Deacon, *Vetius* *Epagathus*, *Maturus*, *Ponticus*, *Biblis*, *Attalus*, *Alexander*, and *Blandina*, with many others, whose glorious and often combats, in the tyme of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*, & *Lucius Verus*, are written in a Letter of the Church of *Lyons*, to the Churches of *Asia* and *Phrygia*: amongst whom *S. Blandina*, weaker then the rest in sex and body, and of a meaner condition, hauing endured more long & grievous torments, and still remayning constant, slayn at last by the sword, followed the rest whom she had exhorted to the palm of Martyrdom. At *Rome* of *S. Eugenius* Pope and Confessor.

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b Sylua candida. c Formiæ. d Lugdunum.

G The third Day.

AT (a) *Arezzo* in *Tuscany* of the holy Martyrs *Pergentius* and *Laurentin* Brothers, who in the persecution of *Decius*, vnder *Tiburtinus* President, being yet but children, after cruel torments endured, and many miracles wrought, dyed by the sword. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Lucillian* and four children, *Claudius*, *Hypatius*, *Paul*, and *Denys*; of whom *Lucillian* hauing byn of an Idolatrous Priest made a Christian, after diuers torments, was cast into a burning fornace together with his companions, which being miraculously extinguished by a shewr of rayn, they all remaynd without harm: and lastly, he being nayld to a Cros, and the children beheaded, vnder *Siluan* Gouvernor they accomplished their Martyrdom. Therealso of *S. Paula* Virgin & Martyr, who for gathering vp the blood of the foresayd Martyrs, apprehended, whipped, and cast into the fyre, but miraculously deliuered, was at last also beheaded, in the same place where *Lucillian* was crucifyed. At *Cordona* in *Spayn* of *S. Issac* Monk, who dyed by the sword for the fayth of Christ. At *Carthage* of *S. Cecilius* Priest, who conuerted *S. Cyprian* to the fayth of Christ. In the territory of *Orleans* of *S. Liphardus* Priest and Confessor. At *Luca* in *Tuscany* of *S. Danin* Confessor. At *Paris* of *S.*
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a Aretium.

Crotildes Queen, by whose prayers her husband King *Clodaceus* was converted to the faith of Christ. At *Anagnia* of *S. Olina* Virgin.

A *The fourth Day*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Aretius* & *Dacian*. At (a) *Sisey* in *Sclauouia* of *S. Quirin* Bishop, who vnder *Galerius* President, hauing for the faith of Christ [as *Prudentius* writes] a milstone tyed to his neck, was cast into a riuer, but the stone swimming about the water, after he had long exhorted the Christians, not to be terrified with his punishment, nor yet to wauer in their faith, by his prayers obtaynd of God, that he might be drowned, thereby to attayn the glory of Martyrdom. At *Brescia* of *S. Clatus* Bishop and Martyr, vnder the Emperor *Nero*. In *Pannonia* of the holy Martyrs *Rutilus*, and his companions. At (b) *Arras* of *S. Saturnina* Virgin and Martyr. At (c) *Tinoli* of *S. Quirin* Martyr. At *Constantinople* of *S. Metrophanes* Bishop, and a renowned Confessor. At (d) *Mela* in *Numidia* of *S. Optatus* Bishop, famous for his learning and sanctity. At *Verona* of *S. Alexander* Bishop.

B *The fifth Day.*

IN *Egypt* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcian*, *Nicanor*, *Apollonius*, & others, who

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a *Siscia*. b *Attrebatum*. c *Tibur*. d *Olim Mileuus*.

in the persecution of *Galerius Maximian* accomplished a glorious Martyrdom. At *Perusia* of the holy Martyrs *Florent*, *Julian*, *Cyriacus*, *Marcellin*, and *Faustin*, who in the persecution of *Decius*, were beheaded. At *Cesarea* in *Palestine* the passion of the Saints *Zenaides*, *Cyria*, *Valeria*, and *Marcia*, who after many torments ioyfully obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Tyrus* of *S. Dorotheus* Priest, who hauing suffered much vnder *Diocletian*, and liuing vntil the tyme of *Julian*, vnder him, being an hundred and seuen years old, adorning his venerable age with Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Boniface* Bishop of (a) *Mentz*, who coming out of *England* to *Rome*, and sent back into *Germany* by Pope *Gregory* the second, to preach the fayth of Christ to that Nation, after he had conuerted a great number, specially those of *Frizeland*, to the Christian Religion, deserued to be called the Apostle of the *Germans*: and finally being put to the sword by the furious Gentils in *Frizeland*, together with *Eoban*, and other seruants of God, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* in *Spain* of *S. Sancius* a yong man, who though he had byn trayned vp in the Kings Court, was not afraid notwithstanding to suffer Martyrdom, for the fayth of Christ, in the persecution of the *Arabians*.

C The

a Moguntium.

C The sixth Day.

OF S. Norbert Bishop of *Magdeburge*, founder of the Order called *Pramonstratensis*. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin*, the birth-day of S. *Philip*, one of the first seven Deacons; who renowned for miracles and prodigies, converted the Countrey of *Samaria* to the fayth of Christ, and baptized the Eunuch of *Candaces* Queen of *Aethiopia*; and finally ending his blessed dayes in peace, lyes buried at *Cesarea*, neer vnto three of his daughters Prophetesses, for his fourth daughter, full of the holy Ghost dyed at *Ephesus*. At *Rome* of S. *Artemius* together with his wyfe *Candida*, and his daughter *Paulina* who converted vnto Christ by the preaching & miracles of Saint *Peter* the Exorcist, and with all his family baptized by S. *Marcellin* Priest, was by the command of *Serenus* Iudge, cruelly scourged with leaden whips, and then beheaded: but his wyfe and Daughter, thrust into a Caue, were there overwelmed with stones and rubbidge. At *Tharsus* in *Cilicia*, of twenty holy Martyrs, who in the dayes of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, vnder *Simplicius* Iudge, by diuers torments glorified God in their bodies. At (a) *Noyon* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Amantius*, *Alexander*, and their companions. At (b) *Fiesoli* in *Tnscany* of S. *Alexander* Bishop and Martyr.

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a *Nouiodunum*. b *Fæsule*.

At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Eustorgius* the second, Bishop and Confessor. At *Verona* of S. *Iohn* Bishop. At (c) *Bezançon* in *France* of S. *Clandius* Bishop.

D *The seventh Day.*

A T *Constantinople* the birth-day of S. *Paul* Bishop of the same City, who being often dryuen thence by the *Arians* for the Catholick sayth, and restored again by S. *Julius* Bishop of *Rome*, at last by *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, sent into banishment to *Cucus*, a litle town in *Cappadocia*, was there strangled barbarously by the crafts of the *Arians*, and so went vnto our Lord: whose body in the tyme of *Theodosius* the Emperor, with great honor, was translated to *Constantinople*. In *Egypt* of S. *Licardon* Martyr, who cut with kniues, torn with whips of iron fiery-hot, & hauing endured other most cruel torments at last beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* Priest, *Walabonsus* Deacon, *Sabinian*, *Wistremund*, *Habentius*, and *Hieremy* Monks. In *England* of S. *Robert* Abbot, of the Order of *Cisterce*.

E *The eyghth Day.*

A T (a) *Aix* in *France* of S. *Maximinus* the first Bishop of that City, who is sayd to haue been the Disciple of our Lord. The same day

c *Vesontio*. a *Aquæ*.

day of *S. Calliopa* Martyr, who hauing her breasts cut off for the fayth of Christ, & the flesh seared with a burning iron, rolled also vpon sharppottsheads, at last beheaded receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At (b) *Soissons* in *France* the birth-day of *S. Medard* Bishop of (c) *Noyon*, whose holy life and pretious death, are commended by renowned miracles. At (d) *Roan* of *S. Gildard* Bishop, brother to the same *S. Medard*, who both born vpon one day, and vpon one day ordayned Bishops, being also vpon one & the self same day taken out of this lyfe, went together to heaven. At (e) *Sens* of *S. Heraclius* Bishop. At (f) *Metz* of *S. Clodulphus* Bishop. In (g) *Marc Ancona* of *S. Senerin* Bishop of (h) *Septempeda*. In *Sardinia* of *S. Sallustian* Confessor. At *Camerino* of *S. Victorin* Confessor.

F The nyntb Day.

AT *Rome*, vpon mount *Celins*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Primus* and *Felician*, vnder *Diocletian* & *Maximian* Emperors. These glorious Martyrs hauing liued a long life in our Lord, and both together and seuerally, endured diuers and exquisite torments, at last by sentence of *Promotus* President of *Nomento*, being beheaded, accōplished the cours
of their

b *Suessones*. c *Nouiomum*. d *Rotomagus*. e *Senones*. f *Metis*, g *Olim Picenum*. h *San-Seuerino*.

of their hyppy Combat. At (a) *Agen* in *France* the passion of S. *Vincent* Deacon and Martyr. At *Antioch* of S. *Pelagia* Virgin and Martyr, whose prayſes S. *Ambroſe*, and S. *Iohn Chryſoſtom* haue left written. At (b) *Syracosa* of S. *Maximian* Biſhop, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes often mention. At *Andria* in *Apulia* of S. *Richard*, firſt Biſhop of the ſame City, famous for miracles. In *Scotland* of S. *Columb* Prieſt and Confeſſor. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of S. *Julian* Monk, whoſe worthy deeds S. *Ephrem* Deacon has left written.

G *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the paſſion of S. *Getulius* a Noble, and very learned man, and of his companions *Cerealis*, *Amantius*, and *Primitius*, who by the command of *Adrian* the Emperour, being apprehended by *Licinius* that had byn Conſul, were firſt beaten, then caſt into pryſon, and laſtly into to the fyre, but receiuing no hurt thereby, hauing their heads broken in peeces with cudgels, accōpliſhed their Martyrdom: whoſe bodies, *Symphoroſa* wife to S. *Getulius*, gathering together, buryed thē honorably in a place belonging to her Mannour. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S. *Bafilides*, *Tripus*, *Mandales*, and twenty other Martyrs, vnder *Aurelian* Emperour, and *Plato* Gouvernor of the

a *Agennum*. b *Syracusæ*.

of the City. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Zachary* Martyr. At *Prusias* in *Bithynia* of *S. Timothy* Bishop and Martyr, vnder *Julian* the Apostat. In *Spain* of the holy Martyrs *Crispian* and *Restitutus*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Arcadius*, *Rogatus*, and fifteen others. At *Cullen* of *S. Maurin* Abbot and Martyr. At *Petra* in *Arabia* of *S. Asterius* Bishop, who hauing suffered much from the *Arians* for the Catholick fayth, banished by *Constantius* the Emperor into *Africa*, dyed a glorious Confessor. At (a) *Anxerre* of *S. Censurinus* Bishop. In *Scotland* of *S. Margaret* Queen, renowned for her Charity to the poor, and voluntary Pouerty.

A The eleventh Day.

THE birth-day of *S. Barnaby* Apostle, who born in *Cyprus*, and ordayned Apostle of the Gentils together with *S. Paul*, trauelled with him into many Prouinces, exercising the function of preaching the Gospell committed to his charge; and lastly going into *Cyprus*, there adorned his Apostleship with a glorious Martyrdō: whose body [himself reuealing the same] was found in the tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor, together with *S. Matthews* Gospel written with his own hand. At *Aquileia*, the passiō of the Saints *Felix*, and *Fortunatus* Brothers, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* & *Maximian*, after they had byn racked vpon the
torture

a Antisiodorum.

torture *Equuleus*, & burning torches put vnto their sydes, [which by the diuine power were forthwith extinguished] & after boyling oyl powred vpon their bellys, they still persisting in the confession of Christ, at last were beheaded. At *Bolonia* of *S. Parisius* Confessor, Monk of the Order of (a) *Camaldoli*. At *Rome* the translation of *S. Gregory Nazianzen*, whose holy Body hauing byn brought from *Constantinople* to *Rome*, and there kept a longtyme in the Church of the mother of God in *Campo-Martio*, was by Pope *Gregory* the thirteenth with great solemnity translated into a chappel in the Church of *S. Peter*, which for that purpose he had most sumptuously adorned, and the day after with due honor placed vnder the Altar.

B *The twelfth Day.*

A T *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Basilides*, *Cyrinus*, *Nabor*, and *Nazarus* Soldiers, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, vnder *Aurelius* Gouvernor, for the confession of Christ being cast into prison, and then torn with whips called *Scorpions*, were at last beheaded. At *Nice* in *Bithynia*, of *S. Antonina* Martyr, who in the same persecution, by the command of *Priscillian* President, being sore beaten with cudgels, racked vpon the torture

Equuleus,

a *Camaldulum*.

Equuleus, her sydes torn & scorched with fyre, was finally beheaded. In *Thracia* of *S. Olympeus* Bishop, who expelled out of his Bishoprick by the *Arians*, dyed a Confessor. In *Cilicia* of *S. Amphian* Bishop and renowned Confessor, in the tyme of *Galerius Maximian*. In *Egypt* of *S. Onuphrius* Anchorer, who liued Religiously threescore years in a vast desert, and famous for his great vertues and merits rested in our Lord: whose memorable acts are written by *Paphnutius* Abbot.

C *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Padua* of *S. Antony* Confessor, born in *Portugal* of the Order of *S. Francis*, famous for preaching, holynes of lyfe, & miracles. At *Rome* in the way called *Ardeatina*, the birthday of *S. Felicia* Virgin and Martyr, who refusing both to marry one called *Flaccus*, and to sacrifice vnto Idols, was conuenced before a certain Iudge, who seing her remayn constant in the confession of Christ, after she had endured a dark prison, and staruing famin, caused her to be so long racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, vntil she gaue vp the ghost, and finally her body to be taken down and thrown into a Priuy, which was by *S. Nicomedes* taken out, and buried in the same way. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus* & *Lucian*. At *Biblus* in *Palestin* of *S. Aquilina* Virgin and Martyr, who being but twelue years of age, was vnder

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Diocletian the Emperor, and *Volassian* Iudge, for the Confession of her fayth, buffeted, whipped and had hot burning bodkins thrust into her body, at last beheaded consecrated her virginity to God by Martyrdom. In (a) *Abbruzzo* of S. *Peregrin* Bishop & Martyr, who by the *Lombards* was drowned for the Catholick fayth in the riuer of (b) *Pescara*. At *Cordona* of S. *Fandilas* Priest and Monk, who in the persecution of the *Arabians*, being beheaded, for the fayth of Christ obtayned Martyrdom. In *Cyprus* of S. *Tryphillius* Bishop.

D *The fourteenth Day.*

A T *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the Ordination of S. *Basil* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Valens* the Emperor, famous for learning and wisdom, and adorned with all sorts of vertues, wonderfully flourished, and with inuincible constancy defended the Church against the *Arians* and *Macedonians*. At *Samaria* in *Palestine* of S. *Elizeus* Prophet, at whose sepulcher [as S. *Hierom* wrytes] the Diuels tremble: where also lyes buryed the Prophet *Abdias*. At (a) *Syracosa* of S. *Marcian* Bishop, who ordayned Bishop by S. *Peter*, after he had preached the gospel, was killed by the Iews. At (b) *Soissons* of the holy Martyrs *Valerius* and *Ruffinus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after many torments by the command of *Rictionarius* Presidēt were

a In *Pelignis*. b *Olim Aternū*. a *Syracusæ*. b *Suessiones*

were beheaded. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Anastafius* Priest, *Felix* monk, and *Digna* Virgin. At *Constantinople* of *S. Methodius* Bishop. At *Vienna* of *S. Aetherius* Bishop. At (a) *Rodes* of *S. Quintian* Bishop.

E *The fifteenth Day.*

I N (a) *Lucania* at the river *Silar*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Vitus*, *Modestus*, & *Crescentia*, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, who being brought thither out of *Sicily*, after they had endured hot boyling lead, and by the power of God ouercom the beasts, and other cruel torments, ended the cours of their glorious combat. At *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* of *S. Hefychius* a Soldier, who being apprehended with *S. Julius*, was a litle after him, vnder *Maximus* President, crowned with Martyrdom. At *Cordona* in *Spayn* of *S. Benildes* Martyr. At *Zephyrium* in *Cilicia* of *S. Dulas* Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* President, for the name of Christ, hauing been whipped, layd on a fiery gridiron, and scalded with boyling oyl, and otherwayes tormented, obtrayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Palmyra* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Libya* & *Leonides* sisters, and *Eutropia* a girl of twelue years old, who by diuers torments attaind the crown of Martyrdom. At *Valencene* the deposition of *S. Landelin* Abbot. At (b) *Anuergne* of *S. Abraham* Confessor, renowned for holynes of life and miraeles.

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c *Rutheni* in *France*. a *Hodie* *Calabria*. b *Aruernū*.

F *The sixteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Bezanſon* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Ferreolus* Priest, & *Ferration* Deacon, who being sent by Saint *Irenæus* Bishop of *Lyons*, to preach the word of God, were vnder a Iudge called *Claudius*, after many torments beheaded. At *Tharſus* in *Cilicia*, of the holy Martyrs *Quiricus*, & *Iulitta* his mother, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, of whom *Quiricus* being but a child of three years old, and ſeing his mother cruelly beaten with ſinews in the preſence of *Alexander* Preſident, pitifully crying, was daſhed againſt the ſteps of the Iudgment ſeat, & ſo dyed; but *Iulitta* after many moſt grieuous ſtrypes, and torments, ended the cours of her Martyrdom, by the loſſe of her head. At (b) *Mentz* the paſſion of the Saints *Aureus*, and *Iuſtina* his ſiſter, and other Martyrs, who being in the Church at *Maſſ*, were killed by the *Hunns*, in their pillaging of *Germany*. At (c) *Amathuſia* in *Cyprus* of S. *Tychon* Biſhop, in the tyme of *Theodoſius* the yonger: At *Lyons* the depoſition of S. *Aurelian* Biſhop of (d) *Arles*. At (e) *Nants* in litle *Brittany* of S. *Similian* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At (f) *Mieſſen* in *Germany* of S. *Benno* Biſhop, In *Brabant* of S. *Lutgard* Virgin.

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a *Vefontio*. b *Moguntia*. c *Olim Amathus*, d *Arælatum*, e *Nannetes*. f *Miſna*.

G The ſeuenteenth Day.

AT Rome the birth-day of two hundred, threeſcore, and two holy Martyrs, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* were put to death for the fayth of Chriſt, and buried in the old way of *Salaria*, at the foot of the hill *Cucumer*. At *Tarracina* of S. *Montanus* a Soldier, who vnder *Adrian* the Emperour, & *Leontius* who had been Conſul, after many torments, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Venaſſi* of the holy Martyrs *Nicanor* and *Marcian*, who in the perſecution of *Maximian* were beheaded. At *Chalcedon* of the holy Martyrs *Manuel*, *Sabel* and *Iſmael*, who being ſent to *Iulian* the Apoſtat, as Legats from the King of *Persia*, to treat of peace, and conſtantly reſuſing to worſhip the Idols, as the Emperour commanded, were beheaded. At *Apolonia* in *Macedonia* of the holy Martyrs *Iſaurus* Deacon, *Innocent*, *Felix*, *Jeremy*, and *Peregrin* Athenians by byrth, who by *Tripontius* the Tribune put to diuers kind of torments, were laſtly beheaded. At *Ameria* in *Umbria* of S. *Himerius* Biſhop, whoſe body was tranſlated to *Cremona*. In the Territory of (a) *Bourges* of S. *Gundulph* Biſhop. At *Orleans* of S. *Auitus* Prieſt and Confeſſor. In *Phrygia* of S. *Hipatinus* Confeſſor. Alſo of S. *Bessarion* Anchoret. At *Piſa* in *Tuſcany* of S. *Rainerius* Confeſſor.

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A The eighteenth Day.

AT Rome in the way called *Ardeatina*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcus* and *Marcellian* brothers, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian* being apprehended by *Fabian* Iudge, and bound to a post, had sharp nayls thrust into their feet; & when they ceased not, still to prayse the name of Christ, hauing their sydes pierced with lances, they went to the Kingdom of heauen, with the glory of Martyrdom. At *Malaga* in *Spain* of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus*, and *Paula* Virgin, who being stoned to death, rendred vp their souls to God. At *Tripoli* in *Phanicia* of *S. Leontius* a Soldier, who vnder *Adrian* President, together with *Hipatius* a Tribune, and *Theodulus*, whom he had conuerted vnto Christ, by bitter torments attayned the crown of Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Aetherius* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after fyre, and other torments, was beheaded. At *Alexandria* the passion of *S. Marina* Virgin, At *Burdeaux* of *S. Amandus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Sacca* in *Sicily* of *S. Calogerus* Eremit, whose sanctity appeares most in freing possessed persons. At (a) *Scona* of *S. Elizabeth* Virgin, famous for obseruance of monastical disciplin.

B The nyneteenth Day.

AT *Milan* of the holy Martyrs, *Geruasie* & *Protase* brothers, of whom the former,
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a *Sconaugia*.

by the command of *Astasius* Iudge, was so long beaten with leaden whips vntil he gaue vp the Ghost: the other being all bruised with cudgels, was at last beheaded. Their bodies by reuelation were found by S. *Ambrose* all besprinkled with bloud, and as fresh, as if they had been martyred the same day. At whose translation, a blind man touching their Coffin, recovered his sight, and many vexed with euil spirits were deliuered. At *Rauenna* of S. *Vrsicin* Martyr, who vnder *Paulinus* Iudge, after many torments constantly endured for the confessiō of his fayth, being beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Sozopolis* of S. *Zosimus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Traian*, vnder *Domitian* President, after bitter torments beheaded, went triumphantly to our Lord. At (a) *Arezzo* in *Tuscany*, of the holy Martyrs *Gaudentius* Bishop, and *Culmatius* Deacon, who in the tyme of *Valentinian* were slayn by the fury of the Gentils. The same day of S. *Bonifacia* Martyr, Disciple of S. *Romuald*, who being sent into *Russia* by the Bishop of *Rome*, to preach the gospel after he had passed through fyre without harm, and baptized both the King & many of his people, being slayn by the Kings furious Brother, receiued the crown of Martyrdom which he desired. At *Rauenna* of S. *Romuald* Anchoret, Founder of the Monks called *Camaldulenses*, who restored the eremiti-

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cal disciplin much decayed in *Italy*, & greatly dilated the same.

C *The twentieth Day.*

THE birth-day of *S. Siluerius* Pope and Martyr, who refusing to restore *Anthimus* an Heretical Bishop, deposed by his Predecessor *Agapitus*, was at the instigation of the wicked *Theodora* Empress, banished into the Island of *Pontia* by *Bellisarius*, where worn away with many miseries for the Catholick sayth, he departed this lyfe. At *Rome* the deposition of *S. Novatus* Son to blessed *Pudens* the Senator, and Brother to *S. Timothy* Priest, and to the holy Virgins *Pudentiana* & *Praxedes*, who were all instructed in the sayth by the Apostles; & their House afterwards cōuerted into a Church, was called by the title of *Pastor*. At *Tomis* in *Pontus* of the holy Martyrs *Paul* and *Cyriacus*. At *Petra* in *Palestin* of *S. Macarius* Bishop, who hauing suffered much by the *Arians*, banished into *Africa*, there rested in our Lord. At *Senil* in *Spayn* of *S. Florentia* Virgin, sister to the Saints *Leander*, and *Isidore* Bishops.

D *The one and twentieth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Demetria* Virgin, who was crownd with Martyrdom vnder *Julian* the Apostat. At (a) *Siracosa* in *Sicily*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Rufinus* and *Martia*. In *Africa*

a *Syracusa*.

frica of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus*, and *Apolinaris*. At (b) *Mentz* of S. *Alban* Martyr, who after many labors and hard conflicts for the fayth of Christ, was made worthy the crown of lyfe. The same day of S. *Ensebins* Bishop of *Samofata*, who in the tyme of *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, disguysed in a soldiers weed, visited the Churches of God, that he might confirme them in the Catholick fayth; but afterwards vnder *Valens*, he was banished into *Thracia*, but the persecution ceasing in the tyme of *Theodosius*, he was called back out of banishment, and as he was one day visiting again his Diocess, hauing his head broken with a tyle which an *Arian* woman let fall vpon him from a window, finally dyed a Martyr. At (c) *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of S. *Terentius* Bishop and Martyr. At *Pania* of S. *Urciscennus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Tungres* of S. *Martin* Bishop. In the Territory of (d) *Eureux*, of S. *Lentfrid* Abbot.

E *The two and twentieth Day.*

A T *Nola* in *Campania* the birth-day of S. *Paulinus* Bishop and Confessor, who of a most Noble, and Rich man, became poor & humble for Christ, yea, and which more is, sold himself, to redeem a widows son, whom the *Wandals*, hauing wasted *Campania*, had led captiue into *Africa*. He was famous, not only

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b *Moguntia*. c *Novv* called *Cogne*. d *Ebroicum*.

for learning, & abundant holynes of lyfe, but also for his power ouer Deuils; whose great prayſes *S. Ambroſe*, *S. Hierom*, *S. Auguſtin*, & *S. Gregory* haue left written. His body being tranſlated to *Rome*, is kept with great honor in the Church of *S. Bartholomew* in the Iland of *Tybur*, together with the body of the ſame Apoſtle. In the Mount *Ararath*, the paſſion of ten thouſand holy Martyrs there crucified. At (a) *Verolame* in *England* of *S. Alban* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Diocletian*, deliuering himſelf to the Perſecutors, for the ſauing of a clerk whom he had lodged in his houſe, after blows and greiuous torments was beheaded. There ſuffered with him one of the ſoldiers, which lead him to the place of execution, who by the way being conuerted vnto Chriſt, deſerued to be baptized in his own blood. In *Samaria* of a thouſand four hundred and foureſcore holy Martyrs vnder *Cofroes* King of *Persia*. The ſame day of *S. Niccas* Biſhop of *Romatiana*, famous for his learning, and holy life. At *Naples* in *Campania* of *S. Iohn* Biſhop, who was called to the Kingdom of heauen, by *S. Paulinus* Biſhop of *Nola*. In the Monastery of *Cluny*, of *S. Conſortia* Virgin.

F The three and twentieth Day.

THE Vigil of *S. Iohn* Baptiſt. At *Rome* of *S. Iohn* Prieſt, who vnder *Julian* the Apoſtat

a Nowv called *S. Albans*.

stat was beheaded, in the old way called *Salatria*, before the Idol of the *Sun*, and buried by *S. Concordius* Priest, neer to the bodies of other Martyrs. Also at *Rome* of *S. Agrippina* Virgin and Martyr, vnder *Valerian* Emperor, whose body being translated into *Sicily*, is there honored with many miracles. At (a) *Sutri* in *Tuscany* of *S. Felix* Priest, whose mouth by the command of *Turcius* Gouvernor, was so long beaten with a stone, vntill he gaue vp the ghost. At *Nicomedia* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who in the tyme of *Dioctetian* the Emperor, lying hidden in mountains and caues, ioyfully endured Martyrdom for the name of Christ. At *Philadelphia* in *Arabia* of the holy Martyrs *Zenon*, and *Zenas* his seruant, who kissing the chains of his Master and beseeching him to accept of him for a partner in his torments, apprehended by the soldiers, receiued with his master the Crown of Martyrdom. In *England* of *S. (b) Audry* Queen, and Virgin, who renowned for sanctity and miracles, went to our Lord: whose body eleuen years after her death was found vncorrupt.

G *The four and twentieth Day.*

THE Natiuity of *S. Iohn Baptist* Precursor of our Lord, Son to *Zachary & Elizabeth*; who being yet in his mothers womb was

a *Sutrium*. b *Ediliterudes*.

was filled with the holy Ghost. At *Rome* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who vnder *Nero* the Emperor, being falsely accused for burning the City, were by his command cruelly put to diuers kinds of death, of whom some put in beasts skins were exposed to the fury of doggs, others were crucified, and others burned to serue, as it were, for lights in the night. All these were Disciples of the Apostles, and the first fruits of Martyrs, which the Church of *Rome*, afterwards very fertile in that kind, sent vnto our Lord before the death of the said Apostles. There also of the holy Martyrs *Faustus*, and three and twenty others. At *Satalis* in *Armenia* of seuen Brothers Martyrs, *Orentius*, *Heroes*, *Pharvacius*, *Firminus*, *Firmus*, *Cyriacus*, & *Longinus* soldiers, who for that they were Christians, being by *Maximian* Emperor, first deprived of their military Cincture, and then separated from each other, were carryed away into diuers places, where in great misery and affliction they ended their dayes. At *Cristolium* in the Territory of *Paris*, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Agoard* and *Aglibert*, with innumerable others both men and women. At (a) *Austum* the deposition of S. *Simplicius* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Lob* of S. *Theodulph* Bishop. At *Stylo* in *Calabria* of S. *Iohn* surnamed *Therestus*, greatly renowned for his monastical and holy life.

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a Augustodunum. b Laubium.

A *The five and twentieth Day.*

AT *Berea* the birth-day of *S. Sospater* Disciple to *S. Paul* the Apostle. At *Rome* of *S. Lucy* Virgin and Martyr, with two and twenty others. At *Alexandria* of *S. Gallianus* Martyr, sometimes Consul of *Rome*, who hauing byn honored with glorious tryumphs, and dear to *Constantin* the Emperor, being conuerted to the Christian fayth by the Saints *Iohn* and *Paul*, retyred himself to *Ostia* at the mouth of *Tybur*, where together with *S. Hilarinus*, he gaue himself wholly to Hospitality, and seruing of the sick. The fame whereof being spread through the world, drew many thither from all parts, to see a man that had been Senator, and Consul, washing the feet of the poor, couering their table, powring water on their hands, carefully seruing the sick, and exercysing all other workes of mercy: But being dryuen thence vnder *Julian* the Apostat, he went to *Alexandria*, where by *Raucianus* Iudge, being vrged to sacrifice vnto Idols, and contemning his command, by the loss of his head, was made a Martyr of Christ. At *Sibapolis* in *Syria* of *S. Febronia* Virgin & Mar- who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Lyfismachus* President, for defence of her fayth and chastity, being first whipped, and racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, then torn with iron combs, and tormented by fyre; hauing also
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her teeth stroken out, and breasts cut off, at last being beheaded, adorned with so many jewels of her sufferings went to her Spouse. At (a) *Bezançon* in *France* of *S. Antidius* Bishop and Martyr, who was slayn by the Wandals, for the fayth of Christ. At (b) *Rienx* of *S. Prosper* of *Aquitane*, Bishop of the same City, renowned for learning and piety; who stoutly defended the Catholick fayth against the *Pelagians*. At (c) *Turino* the birth-day of *S. Maximus* Bishop and Confessor, very famous for learning and holines. In *Holland* of *S. Adelbert* Confessor, Disciple to *S. Willebrord* Bishop. In the Territory of *Gulletto* neer (d) *Nosca*, of *S. William* Confessor, founder of the Ermits of *Mount-Virgin*.

B *The six and twentieth Day.*

A T *Rome*, in *Mount Calius*, of the holy Martyrs *John & Paul* Brothers, of whom the former being Steward, the other chief Secretary to *Constantia* Virgin, daughter to *Constantin* the Emperor; were vnder *Julian* the Apostat, both beheaded, & so obrayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Trent* of *S. Vigilius* Bishop, who whilst he endeauord wholly to root out the relicks of *Idolatry*, stoned to death by the barbarous people, for the Name of Christ, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* in
Spain

a *Vesontio*. b *Rhegium*. c *Taurinum*. d *Nuscum*.

Spain, the birth-day of *S. Pelagius* a youth, who by the command of *Abdaramenus* King of the *Saracens*, being pulled in peeces with tongues of iron, gloriously accomplished his Martyrdom. At (a) *Valencene* the passion of the Saints *Salvins* Bishop of *Angolefme*, and *Superius* Martyrs. Also the memory of *S. Anthelm* Bishop of (b) *Bellay*. At (c) *Poitiers* of *S. Maxentius* Priest and Confessor, famous for miracles. At *Theffalonica* of *S. David* Ermit. The same day of *S. Perseueranda* Virgin.

C *The fencen and twentieth Day.*

I N *Galatia* of *S. Crescens* Disciple to *S. Paul* the Apostle, who making a iourney into *France*, did by his preaching conuert many there to the fayth of Christ; but afterwards returning back to the *Galatians*, for whom he was specially ordaind Bishop, when he had confirmed that people, in the service of our Lord euen to the end of his lyfe, at last vnder *Traian* accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Zoilus* and nynteen others: At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of *S. Anctins* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Dioclesian* vnder *Urban* President, for exhorting others to Martyrdō, hauing cast down certain Idols by his prayers, was commanded to be whipped by ten soldiers; hauing his hands and feet cut off, at last beheaded receiued the crown of Martyrdom.

a *Valencenæ*. b *Bellica*. c *Pictanium*.

dom. At *Constantinople* of S. *Sampson* Priest, a great harbourer of the poor. In the territory of (a) *Tours* of S. *Iohn* Priest and Confessor. At *Varadin* in *Hungary* of S. *Ladislaus* King, who is greatly renowned for miracles, euen vntil this day.

D *The eyght and twentieth Day.*

THE Vigil of the holy Apostles S. *Peter* & *Paul*. At *Rome* of S. *Leo* Pope, the second of that name. At *Lyons* in *France* of S. *Irenaeus* Bishop and Martyr, who, as S. *Hierom* writes, was Disciple to S. *Polycarp* Bishop of *Smyrna*, & liued neer the tyme of the Apostles, after he had valiantly resisted the Hereticks, both by word and writing, was in the persecution of *Seuerus*, together with almost al the people of his City, crowned with a glorious Martyrdō. At *Alexandria* in the same persecution of *Seuerus*, of the holy Martyrs *Plutarch*, *Serenus*, *Heraclides* a Catechumen, *Heron* a new made Christian, and of another *Serenus*; of *Rhais* also a Catechumen, of *Potamiana*, and *Marcella* her mother; amongst whom, the most famous was *Potamiana* Virgin, who hauing first endured many & grieuous conflicts for the defence of her virginity, and afterwards put vnto most exquisite and vnheard of torments, at last for the Christian fayth was together with her mother, burned. The same day of S. *Papius* Martyr,

a *Turones*.

tyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* hauing been sore whipped, and cast into a caldron of boyling oyl and tallow, and hauing suffered other most horrible torments was at last beheaded. At (a) *Maestricht* of S. *Benignus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Cordona* of S. *Argymirus* Monk and Martyr, who in the persecution of the *Arabians*, was slayn for the fayth of Christ. At *Rome* of S. *Paul* Pope and Confessor.

E *The nyne and twentieth Day.*

A T *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Apostles S. *Peter* and S. *Paul*, who in the same yeare, and same day suffered Martyrdom vnder *Nero* the Emperor; of whom S. *Peter* crucified, with his head downeward, in the same City, and buryed in the *Vatican*, neere to the tryumphal Street, is honored of the whole world: but S. *Paul* being beheaded, & buryed in the high way of *Ostia*, is also visited with lyke honor. At (a) *Argenton* of S. *Marcellus* Martyr, who together with *Anastasius* a Soldier, was beheaded, for the fayth of Christ. At *Genna* the birth-day of S. *Syrus* Bishop. At *Narni* of S. *Cassius* Bishop of the same City, of whome S. *Gregory* reportes, that scarce any day of his lyfe passed, in which he did not offer the holy sacrifice of the Altar to Almighty God: and his lyfe agreed well therewith; for giuing all he had to the poor, in the tyme of his Mass he vsed to be wholly dissolued into tears: at last

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upon the birth-day of the Apostles, on which euery year he was accustomed to come to *Rome*, hauing sayd mass, and giuen the body of our Lord, and his benedictio to euery one present, he went forthwith vnto our Lord. In *Cyprus* of *S. Mary* Mother of *Iohn*, surnamed *Mark*. In the territory of (b) *Sens* of *S. Benedicta* Virgin.

F The thirtieth Day.

THE Commemoration of *S. Paul* the Apostle. At (a) *Limoges* in *France* of *S. Martial* Bishop, with two Priests *Alpinian* and *Austri-clinian*, whose lyfe was very renowned for miracles. The same day of the Saints *Caius* Priest, and *Leo* Subdeacon. At *Alexandria* the passion of *S. Basilides* vnder *Seuerus* Emperor, who for defending *S. Potamiana* Virgin, from the wantones of vnchast persons, whilst he lead her to execution, deserued to receiue from her, the reward of that religious deed: for three dayes after she appearing vnto him, and puting a Crown vpon his head, did not only conuert him to Christ, but after a short combat, by her prayers, made him a glorious Martyr. At *Rome* of *S. Lucina* disciple of the Apostles, who with her goods, relieued the necessityes of the Saints, visited the Christians that were in prison, & buryed the Martyrs, & was buryed in a Caue neer vnto the sayd Martyrs, which her self had made. There alio of *S. Aemiliana* Martyr. In the territory of *Viniers* of *S. Ostian* Priest and Confessor.

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